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Busy Days in our Wash Goods.

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Five cases Standard Shirting Prints, value 50c, sale price 40c.

Two cases Fancy Flannellette in stripes, value 75c, sale price 50c.

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Special value in Grey Wool Plaid, value 25c, sale price 12 1/2c a yard.

Special low prices will prevail in this department, all fall and winter goods will be sold at big reductions in price. An assortment of colored cashmeres, faucias and plaids, value 25c. Sale price, 19c a yard.

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NOT A FOX WAS KILLED.

First Hunt of the Quabogun Gun Club Fails to Score.

WINDY DAY MAKES IT BAD FOR DOGS.

But a Goody Number Were Out and Enjoyed the Day, Turkey Supper in the Evening.

The first fox hunt of the Quabogun Gun Club Tuesday was not a success in the number of brushes bagged, for the score was signified by a great big cipher. However, those who attended had lots of sport and hope for better luck next time. The number who started out was not large, but all the natives along the route of the hunt must have been out hoping to get a shot at foxes started by the hunt dogs, for it was a continuous procession of men going over the hill on either side of him, this being the experience of all the hunters. The ground was frozen hard and a strong wind was blowing, which carried away all the scent and left the dogs at fault at every turn. Only two or three were fired at, and neither scored sufficiently to bring down the game. There were numerous experiences on the part of the hunters. All complained of the cold, but one man of the party, who was a hunter, was supposed to be a fox hunter, and he was out with a abundance of clothing, got inside all the coats which his companions did not care for in the field until he looked like a mammoth wall of goods and was in no danger of having a chance shot penetrate to a marrow until he nearly froze and then left it, only to have a fox leisurely stroll along it just after he was out of range. Cattle pens, barway vigils and a keg of cider figure in the tales related of the day. Perhaps the best story to be told by these hunters was that of a fox hunter, a professional man and a vendor of protection for your family in a case of your demise. They claim to have got a muskrat in a stone wall, and instead of shooting him the professional man pulled out a gun and shot him. The fox hunter, but missed him with a large rock and hit his companion on the knee, laming him severely. The victim, to protect himself from further damage, then kicked the rat to death with the lame leg. Both vouch for the truth of the story. After the return of the hunters and invited guests gathered at the Converse House and about 8 o'clock sat down to a turkey supper, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

FAUNCE-FERRY WEDDING.

A Plymouth Ceremony in Which Many Palmer People are Interested.

The following account of the marriage of Miss Sara Faunce, formerly a teacher in the Palmer high school, is taken from the Boston Times of December 27, Miss Faunce was a great favorite both with pupils and parents during her stay in Palmer.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon E. Faunce at 375 Court street, Plymouth, was the scene of an elegant wedding yesterday noon, when their youngest daughter, Miss Sara Eliza Faunce, was united in marriage to Orlando Eaton Ferry of Brooklyn, N. Y. The ceremony took place at high noon and was performed by Rev. D. Macdonald James of the Unitarian Church. The house was effectively decorated with holly and evergreen. In one corner of the parlor was a magnificent tower of foliage, under which the bride and groom were seated.

The wedding party entered the parlor to the strains of the march from Lohengrin, rendered by Clark's orchestra. The ushers preceded and followed a aisle with white ribbons. The bride entered on the arm of her father, by whom she was given away. She made a charming bride in an exquisite gown of white accented-plaided liberty silk over white china silk. She wore a long white veil, caught with a solitary diamond ring, the gift of the groom. Her bouquet consisted of lilies and the valley, arranged in a shower effect. She was attended by Miss Gertrude Kenfield of Roxbury as maid of honor. Miss Kenfield was attired in Nile green silk and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. The groom was attended by Frank W. Williams of New York, a classmate at Hamilton College. The ushers were William H. Winsor of Dorchester and George W. Winsor of Franklin, cousins of the bride; Dr. George W. Bosworth and Joseph H. Smith of Plymouth.

The ceremony was performed according to the Episcopal ritual, two rings being used. At its conclusion the bride and groom were showered with congratulations and good wishes. A wedding breakfast was served.

Many beautiful and valuable gifts, including silver service and bric-a-brac, were presented to the bride and groom. They left town on the afternoon train for a short trip, and will return to their home at 429 Clason avenue, Brooklyn, where the groom is an instructor in the high school.

Ludlow Man Killed in the South.

William Kyle, 38, who was shot and killed in Abbeville, S. C., last Saturday, was a former resident of Ludlow, where he lived for several years with his brother, Robert Kyle, foreman of the woodwork department of the Ludlow Manufacturing Company. The affair in which Mr. Kyle was killed took place Saturday night, when two other men were also killed. Kyle and several others were playing cards for pindars in the hotel in Abbeville, when one of the men threw \$2 on the table and told the others to play for that. They refused, and he drew a pistol and shot Kyle in the abdomen and then backed out of the room, declaring that he would shoot any man who attempted to follow him. Two policemen ran after him and he began firing, but was shot twice in the leg and once in the chest and died almost immediately. One of the policemen was also shot and killed. Mr. Kyle was foreman for George H. Cutting & Co., contractors, of Worcester, and had been sent South to oversee a contract which the company had there. At the time of his death he was on his way to Gainesville, Ga., where the firm has a large contract.

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Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns.
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\$1.00 quality reduced to 70c
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Children's Cloaks.
\$2.19 quality reduced to \$1.75
\$1.29 quality reduced to 98c
\$3.29 quality reduced to \$2.75

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If you knew the immense and painstaking labor which we employed in selecting and assembling this stock you'd appreciate the earnestness of our efforts to surpass all past results in this 20th Century Sale. However, we leave it all to the careful judgment of discriminating women—and we will quickly know the verdict. So far the sale is a great success.

Alluring Inducements to Purchase at Our 20th Century Clearance of Suits, Coats, Furs, Etc.

A Sale of Men's \$3 Bath Robes (or Lounging Gowns)

at \$1.69 each!

These goods were bought to sell before Christmas at \$3 each, and are worth every penny of that price, but have only just been received; consequently, are too late for the Christmas trade. No matter. There are hundreds of men who know the comfort a Bath or Lounging House-Gown gives, and who would like to possess one. We make the price low enough so that all may have one—\$1.69 each.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 4, 1901.

MONSON NEWS.

Academy Entertainment Proof.
The senior class at the Academy has arranged for another course of entertainments to be given during the winter, the proceeds to be used towards defraying the graduation expenses. The course will consist of four entertainments, and the cost will be 85 cents, or \$1 if seats are reserved. The course is as follows: Friday night, Jan. 11, Alpha Mandolin and Guitar Club of Springfield, assisted by Miss Harriet Bean, reader, of Roxbury. Such an urgent demand has been made for the ever popular Mandolin Club of Western Massachusetts that the committee have secured them for the first of the course. Feb. 1, J. E. Emery Coultter, humorist, assisted by Mrs. Coultter, with the Monson Academy double quartet; Mr. Coultter has appeared in Monson before, and is as popular as ever. March 1, distinctively a musical entertainment of the following talent: Miss B. Newby Phinney, one of the best harp soloists from the eastern part of the state, Mr. Joseph Rogers, violin soloist, Miss Lucy B. Woodward, pianist and accompanist, Mrs. A. D. Norcross, vocalist. March 22, the senior play entitled, "A Detective in Petticoats," given by the girls, preceded by a laughable farce by the boys. The first three entertainments will be held in the Academy chapel, and the last one in Memorial Hall.

Watch Night Meetings Well Attended.
The customary watch meeting was held at the Methodist church Monday night, commencing at 8:30. The first part of the evening was spent socially, and was followed by speaking by Rev. A. W. L. Nelson, Rev. F. S. Hatch, who was expected to speak, not being able to be present. The meeting was largely attended and about 40 attended to watch the old year out.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church held a meeting of thanksgiving and prayer at the church Monday night at 11 o'clock, and watched the beginning of a new year. The meeting was led by Miss Maud Aldrich, Rev. F. S. Hatch being unable to be present on account of a severe cold. About 35 people were present.

Death of Mrs. Lucinda Peck.
Lucinda Peck, 82, one of the oldest women residents of Monson, died at her home near the Methodist church Sunday morning after a brief illness. Mrs. Peck was the widow of the late Luther Peck, who died in 1883, and had spent her entire life in Monson. She was a member of the Congregational church, and leaves three sons, Ira of Norwich, Ct., Lucius of Hubbardston, Mich., and Carlos L. of Monson. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. W. L. Nelson officiating; burial was in the No. 1 cemetery.

Danced the Old Year Out.
The assembly at the club house of the Quabog Country Club Monday evening was a very enjoyable affair, and was attended by nearly 30 couples of the young people from Monson, Palmer and Ware. Music was furnished for dancing by Nelson's orchestra of Monson, and the program was made up of 20 numbers. The party broke up about 1 o'clock, after seeing the old year out and the New Year in in merry dance. The clubhouse has just been equipped with a new furnace and running water.

Telephone Rates Reduced.
The New England Telephone company has made a reduction in the rates on local telephone service in this town, which was put into effect Tuesday morning. The cost of six-party lines is now \$21 for business places and \$18 for residences, a reduction of \$15 and \$12 respectively. The exchange here will be changed from a class E to class F office, and the outside construction is to be changed over so that the entire line will be metallic circuit. This reduction and changes will be appreciated by the local subscribers.

Boy Loses Two Fingers.
Charles, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Heredean, had the misfortune to lose two fingers on his right hand the first of the week. He was carrying in

some wood and when near the chopping block slipped and his hand came across the block, which was being used at the time, and the axe came down just in time to take off the two first fingers. He was attended by Dr. H. A. Merchant.

Miss Beacie Taylor has resumed her studies at Providence, R. I. Monson Academy opened Wednesday morning after a ten-days' vacation. Communion will be observed at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Rev. F. S. Hatch has been unable to be on this week on account of a severe cold. C. K. Beardsley of Milford, Ct., has been the guest of friends on East Hill this week. Miss Mabel Tucker has resigned her position with E. A. Buck & Co. at Palmer.

Mrs. C. A. Bradway is the guest of her sister, Miss A. M. Loggie, at New York city. About 150 people attended Uncle Tom's Cabin at the Palmer opera house last evening.

David W. Shea of Maine has been spending the week with his parents at South Monson. Dr. F. W. Ellis has given up practice for a time in order that he may engage in scientific work. The Empire vaudeville company drew a very small audience in Memorial Hall on Wednesday evening.

Prof. Dana M. Dutton of Marion, a former principal at the Academy, visited friends here this week. The board of engineers of the fire department held a business meeting in No. 1 engine house last evening. Miss Burt, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Robert Sheriffs, has returned to her home at Groton, Ct.

About 25 Masons and their families will attend the installation of the Chapter officers at Palmer this evening. Miss Celane Cooker, who has been spending a week with Miss Carolyn Flynn, has returned to her home at Boston.

Mrs. W. C. Deway and daughters Eudora and Dorothy have been visiting at Mrs. W. N. Flynn's on High street.

George E. Tucker has returned to Orono, Maine, after spending two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tucker. The midnight mass at St. Patrick's church crowded the edifice. Many were obliged to stand during the entire service.

Miss Viola Williams of South Monson was the winner of the gold watch offered by Neilson in connection with the holiday trade.

John F. Crowley has moved from Mrs. Thompson's house on South Main street to his recently-purchased house on Bridge street.

Charles Pike Dow, a former student and graduate of the Academy, and Miss Caroline B. Heal were married at Dorchester Tuesday afternoon.

Reserved seat tickets for the Academy course of entertainments may be procured at G. L. Keeney's drug store next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Seven hundred dollars was contributed by the members of St. Patrick's parish (including the missions) on Christmas day, the largest in ten years.

Dr. C. H. Webb is soon to leave here and will locate in Attleboro. Dr. Webb has many friends here who wish him success in his new field of practice.

Rev. C. C. Connor will preach Sunday morning on "Grounds of advance." The subject of the Christian Union in the evening will be "The open air."

Edward McKernan, recently employed with the Palmer and Monson street railway company, has taken a position with Charles May, the Palmer baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Pierce of New Haven have been renewing old acquaintances at North Monson the past week. Mr. Pierce says the weather is too cold here for him, and he will not remain long.

The W. N. Flynn Granite Co. shipped 10,833 tons of rough and out stone during the month of December, which is the largest shipment for any month last year, and also the largest in the history of the company.

Ella J. Bradway and William Jewett, both of this town, were quietly married at the Congregational parsonage Sunday morning by Rev. F. S. Hatch. Mr. and Mrs. Jewett will reside on their farm in the Gage district.

The second in the series of sermons on temperance will be preached by Rev. F. S. Hatch in the Congregational church at half-past seven o'clock Sunday evening. All the congregations in the town are invited to join in the service.

The will of Elizabeth L. Coburn, late of this town, which has been filed for probate, contains bequests of \$200 each to the American board of commissioners for foreign missions of Boston, and the Congregational Home missionary society of New York.

At the regular meeting of Monson Lodge of Odd Fellows Monday evening the officers were elected; N. G., Edwin C. Bradway; V. G., Milton C. Howe; treasurer, H. M. Smith; recording secretary, D. B. Needham; financial secretary, F. A. Bills; trustee for three years, Harrison Howe; trustee for one year, C. F. Aldrich. These officers-elect will be installed Monday evening, January 14.

Thursday evening the entertainment in aid of St. Vincent de Paul Society will be given in Memorial Hall. It will be well patronized and deserves to be, both for the entertainment itself and for the object. The Passion Play is shown as it was given.

A Card.
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a recent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. C. A. LeGro, Palmer. O. P. Allen, Palmer. Fred M. Boyce, Wales. G. L. Keeney, Monson. G. H. Stratton, Monson.

CLEVELAND'S

Superior Baking Powder

Good Health depends upon the food you eat.

CLEVELAND BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Cleveland's Baking Powder adds to the healthfulness of all risen flour-foods, while it makes the food lighter, sweeter, finer-flavored, more delicious.

Exercise care in purchasing baking powder to see that you get the kind that makes the food more wholesome and at the same time more palatable.

There are many mixtures, made in imitation of baking powder, which the prudent will avoid. They are lower in price than cream of tartar powders, but they are made from alum and are dangerous to use in food.

The following officers have been elected by the Sunday school of the Congregational church: Superintendent, Edw. H. Bliss; assistant superintendent, Deacon A. A. Phelps; secretary, Walter H. Bliss; treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Clark; chorister, Mrs. L. J. Potter; library committee, Ethelbert Bliss, Deacon F. E. Clark, Dora M. Bliss.

The new century was ushered in at Wilbraham by the ringing of the Academy and Memorial Methodist church bells, and by a large bonfire on the mountain. A watch-night meeting was held at the Memorial Methodist church. After an address by the pastor on the theme, "The Rivalry of the Nineteenth Century and the Outlook for the Twentieth," the meeting was given up to music, prayer and exhortation.

The following officers have been chosen by the Christian Endeavor society of the First Congregational church: President, Mrs. W. L. Phelps; vice president, Mrs. Herbert Miller; corresponding and recording secretary, Miss Carrie A. Moody; treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Howard; prayer meeting and lookout committee, Mrs. Maude B. Hubbard, Mrs. Herbert Miller, Miss Dora A. Bliss; flower and social, Miss Maude B. Hubbard; Sunday school, Mrs. W. L. Phelps; organist, Miss Dora A. Bliss.

The Chautauque Circle met with Prof. and Mrs. Davis on Saturday evening, and after rollcall, responded to by answers to search questions from "The Rivalry of the Nineteenth Century and the Outlook for the Twentieth," by Mrs. Bosworth; French system of government, by Alfred Bosworth; Wordsworth, by Mrs. F. W. Green. Mrs. W. Newhall read Robert Browning's poem, "The Lost Leader," and explained its significance; Dr. William Newhall gave an entertaining account of the Israelites in Egypt, and a history of the nominating system in the United States.

WARE.

John T. F. McDonald of Holyoke has sold J. N. Moore 35 acres of woodland in West Warren, the price being \$1500. The Young Men's Union basketball team was defeated at Chicopee Saturday evening by the St. Joseph team, the score being 22 to 11.

The women of the Methodist church opened their bazaar sale yesterday in the store formerly occupied by Thomas Naylor. The sale will last three days. The Masonic hall New Year's eve is invited guests. Refreshments were served during the evening and an enjoyable time was had by all.

The officers of Good Samaritan commandery, Knights of Malta, were installed Wednesday evening in Grand Army hall by District Deputy John W. Hall and suite of Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Dillon were in Hartford, Ct., yesterday attending the exercises of the St. Joseph convent, when their daughter, Miss Grace Dillon, took the final vows of the order of St. Joseph.

One of the handsomest and costliest altarpieces in its vicinity has been presented to the parish of All Saints' church by the Young Ladies' Sodality. It was used for the first time at benediction Christmas evening.

These officers have been elected by the Methodist Sunday school: Superintendent, Charles Lindsey; assistant superintendent, G. F. Brown; secretary, H. H. Turner; treasurer, Leslie F. Turner; missionary treasurer, Miss C. D. Sibley; librarian, W. S. Marsh; chorister, Samuel Day; organist, Miss C. Pratt.

The Literary Club elected the following officers at their meeting Wednesday evening: President, Joseph Berube; vice president, Leonidas Demers; recording secretary, Louis Lucier; financial secretary, Leandre Letourneau; treasurer, Philip Deslauriers; corresponding secretary, Lewis S. Charbonneau.

Timothy Shea of West Rutland, a former resident of Ware, was taken to the town farm at Ware Friday. Both of his feet were frozen and he was told by the Rutland doctors that they would have to be amputated, but after an examination by Dr. Pearson it was found that it was necessary to amputate only one toe.

Between 6 and half past Monday morning \$8 in bills was stolen from the house of Louis Phaneau on Vignette street. The thief entered Mr. Phaneau's room and took the money from his trousers and overhauled the bureau drawers. Mrs. Phaneau was sleeping in the next room but did not hear anything of the thief.

The United Workmen have elected these officers: M. W., P. J. King; foreman, W. S. Whitney; O. J. James; J. Shea; financier, E. D. Howard; recorder, James M. Maloney; G. Theodore St. Peter; receiver, H. M. Clark; I. W., Hugh Kearney; O. W., Cornelius Murphy; trustee for three years, William N. Newcomb; representative to the Grand Lodge, P. J. King; alternate, J. M. Maloney.

The town clerk's books show an increase of 29 deaths this year, there having been 172 against 143 last year. Up to about August 1 the death rate was the same as last year, but since then there has been a great increase. Eighty-five of the total number of deaths have been children under five years old. There were 117 marriage licenses granted, the largest number ever issued in one year.

At the district court last Friday morning Henry T. Barnes of West Ware was fined \$10 for assault and battery on Daniel W. Bolter of Enfield, and \$15 for keeping an unlicensed dog. John B. Foster of Thorndike, Michael Socha, Philip Socha and Eugene Carpenter were each fined \$5 for drunkenness. Joseph Shonquette was fined \$10 and Alexander Dion was sentenced to the house of correction for three months for similar offenses.

Special Deputy Dunham and suite of Springfield installed these officers of Oaia Rebekah Lodge Wednesday evening: N. G., Mrs. May L. Rood; V. G., Mrs. Lilla

Marsh; W., Mrs. Martha Tobin; O. G., William Hathaway; conductor, Mrs. Lizzie Weason; I. G., Mrs. Grace Gates; R. S., N. G., John Montgomery; L. S. of N. G., Mrs. Jennie Preston; R. S. of V. G., Mrs. Clara Fisher; L. S. of V. G., Mrs. Edna Hanks; chaplain, Mrs. Dora Cooksey; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Packard; trustee for three years, E. D. Howard.

Miss Josephine Anair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Anair, was married Monday morning to George H. Bartlett, an excellent son of the Mount Carmel church, and was performed by Rev. J. T. Sheehan with a nuptial mass. Miss Josephine Bartlett, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and Lewis O. German was best man. The bride wore a maroon traveling dress and carried roses and the bridesmaid carried carnation pinks. A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in the evening.

Rev. John J. Leary celebrated high mass at All Saints' church at midnight Monday, an excellent program being rendered by the full choir under the direction of the organist, Miss Margaret Murphy. Miss Elizabeth C. Moran sang "O Salutaris" at the offertory, Miss Elizabeth Cannavan playing the violin obligato. P. J. Mulvaney also sang "The Psalm." A high mass was celebrated at the same time at Mount Carmel church by Rev. James Meehan. A special musical program was given by the choir under the direction of Miss L. M. Guilbault. Rev. J. T. Sheehan read mass at the Mount Carmel convent, at the Methodist church the new century was ushered in with a prayer and praise service, led by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Fulton.

Arrangements have been made for the people's popular course for the coming winter for the benefit of the public library. The first attraction will be January 15, when the famous Fiske Jubilee Singers will give a concert. January 23 the Central Picture Play company will present the "Old Homestead" in 25-act strip-tease view. The female characters of the play will be represented by Miss Cora Edsall and the male by Harry W. De Long. The third entertainment will be given Feb. 14 and is entitled "Mirch and Music." It includes Miss Annie F. Libby, harpist, and Edward F. Fry, humorist, who will impersonate David Harum. March 8 the Wesleyan Male Quartet will appear and April 2 the Oxford Musical Quartet, who are known all over New England. Season tickets will be sold for \$1.

A FABLE AND ITS GENTLE MORAL.—A handsome young man, being engaged to a beautiful young woman, sought to reform him. "I observe," she said, "that you are addicted to the foolish habit of smoking. Do you not think you should stop it? It would be so much better for you if you did. Besides, you would save money." "Yes, indeed," replied the handsome young man. "And I perceive that you are a slave to the Chocolate Caramel Habit, which is a most ruinous to the digestion. Be expensive. Don't you think you should stop it also? Whereupon she wept and said it was a beautiful thing and broke the engagement. Moral—It is not always the largest feet that are pinched the most.—Baltimore American.

EMPHATIC TALK.

The Kind That Carries Conviction to Every Palmer Reader.

Conviction must follow such emphatic proof as is given here. The testimony of Palmer residents should satisfy the most skeptical. Here is a Palmer case. Read it and see if doubt can exist in the face of this evidence.

Mr. Chas. C. Hamilton of Palmer Center, farmer, says: "I was extremely lame in my back and any movement was excruciatingly painful. I suffered from headache in the front

and top of my head, and my heart was somewhat affected, caused, the physician told me, by over exertion riding my wheel. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills from C. A. LeGro's drug store and found them prompt in giving relief.

I was free from the pain and lameness in my back, and I was not afflicted with headache as I was before taking them. Doan's Kidney Pills are a reliable remedy and I know of others who have been positively cured by their use and when other kidney remedies fail.

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. I remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Table Talk.

The January issue of Table Talk starts off the first number of the New Year and the New Century with many excellent articles of value to housekeepers who are interested in home-keeping and home-making. How to prepare things to eat in the most palatable and nourishing manner is always a main feature of this magazine. Illustrated cookery is a permanent feature of Table Talk. It gives each issue a number of illustrations of practical everyday dishes, showing how they can be served intelligently. Table Talk teaches the art of good cooking and wise and economical living. It is a reliable aid to busy housewives. Our readers can obtain a free sample copy by addressing The Table Talk Publishing Co., Philadelphia.

Try One.

Haynes' New Century Sale

Clothing, Hats, Furnishings, Shoes.

Exceptional Advantages Enable Us To Out-Distance All Competition.

We don't have a chance every day to celebrate the coming of a century, so we're going to do this one up "brown." Going to fill our store with old funds and—we hope—lots of new ones. There's every indication that the new century will be one of liberality and prosperity.

We're going to be the first to be liberal—to celebrate. We've cut prices—cut profit entirely out—show you nice, new, clean goods—no old stock—no old styles—but just the clothes you want to wear.

We're bound to become better acquainted with you. Prices, regardless of cost, ought to bring you.

We have the largest assortment in Western New England.

Will you come and look it over?

Haynes & Co.,

Always Reliable.

346-348 Main Street, Springfield.

We shall offer some

Extra Bargains in

Holiday Goods

Until New Year's.

Our assortment of

Staple Merchandise

is very complete, and on many lines we shall make

Special Prices

as we like to clean up the odd lots of special goods before taking inventory.

J. B. SHAW,

FEENEY'S BLOCK, MAIN ST., PALMER.

Gamwell's Clothing Store, Palmer.

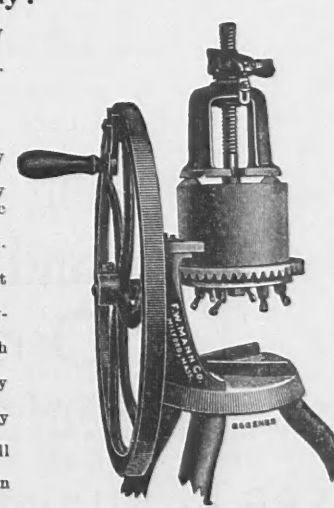
Watch this space next week; it will contain an announcement of interest to you.

Everything a Man Needs in Clothing.

Mann's New Bone Cutters Are the Best.

A Few Reasons Why:

Cut faster, finer and easier than any other. Are the strongest and most durable. Will duplicate in every part. Will cut dry or green bones. Have less friction. Will cut the hardest bone in any animal. Can be run by a boy or woman easily. Have the only correct automatic feed. Leave both hands free to work with. Have finely tempered steel knives. The knives are adjustable to cut coarse or fine. The knives are easy to sharpen, anyone can do it. Free knife holder and gauge with every machine. Will last a life time with ordinary care. With only a dozen hens it will pay to buy one. When fed to your poultry it will double the number of eggs. Better than medicine, cheaper than grain.



Try One.

Buck's Hardware Store,

Hardware and Oils,

Main Street,

Palmer, Mass.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 11, 1901.

WILL NOT SERVE AGAIN.

There will be four members of the school committee to be elected at the coming town meeting. The terms of Messrs. Fish and McDonald of Palmer expire, and the places held by Messrs. Newell of Three Rivers and Hart of Palmer on unexpired terms must be filled. There is no doubt but that the three former will be their own successors. Father Hart would probably be accorded a re-nomination if he would consent, but in this connection we are authorized to state that undated for election. So a new man must be selected, from the Depot village probably, as has been the custom.

COULD SPARE THEM.

The street railway would doubtless receive the hearty approval of its numerous patrons if it declined to allow the interior of the handsome new cars recently put on the Monson line to be displayed by advertising cards. The cars are easy to ride in and attractive to the sight, both outside and in, and we are sure the public is willing to be spared the information that Jones's Juniper Juice is the antidote for all ailments, or that the Peasie Potatoes are the best thing to eat, or that the beauty of the car is due to the beauty of the car. The advertising cards in these cars are an incongruous fringe to an otherwise comely surrounding.

WHY NOT?

It has often been suggested that the Boston and Albany road might make faster time with some of its trains between Springfield and Boston, the best time now being two hours and ten minutes, having been reduced from two hours and twenty-five minutes only recently. The officials have always said it was impossible or impracticable. And yet a few days ago it ran a train from Springfield to Boston in two hours and one minute between points. The train was delayed 20 minutes at various causes, making the actual running time 92 minutes for 86.6 miles. In view of this performance the traveling public will be likely to see no good reason why a two-hour regular schedule should not be adopted.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

The death of H. C. Strong necessitates the election of someone to fill his unexpired term of two years on the board of cemetery commissioners of the town, and the name of Mrs. J. F. Holbrook has been suggested to the JOURNAL by a person deeply interested in cemetery affairs. Mrs. Holbrook has done most excellent work in this line as a member of the Palmer Cemetery Association, and the care of the cemetery was taken in charge by her, and those who are cognizant of her work and the good judgment displayed in the handling of the grounds and the expenditure of funds under her control, will agree that the town would be well served were she to be elected.

HOW THEY FARED.

In the appointment of Legislative committees this week the members from this vicinity were favored as follows: Senator Marsh of Springfield is made chairman of the committee on roads and bridges, gets second place on military affairs, and also places on the counties and taxation committees. Senator Conner of Holyoke gets the chairmanship of the committee on drainage, and places on the committees on labor and prisons. Senator Morse of Belchertown is chairman of the agricultural committee, and a member of the fisheries and game and library committees. Senator Clements of Southbridge gets two chairmanships, parishes and religious societies, and public charitable institutions, also second place on the committee on agriculture. In the House Loudon of Wales has a place on the committee on mercantile affairs, Newcomb of Ware on military affairs, and Jenks of Warren on manufactures.

WILL HE GET THERE?

A smug-faced individual of something like a couple of dozen years old drifted into the JOURNAL office about 8 o'clock Tuesday morning and announced that "I'm the trotter, you know," and when we didn't know he seemed quite surprised. A type-written document which he produced set forth that he was Arthur Stanton Metcalf, and was on a walk from Boston to San Francisco, having started from the bean city at noon of New Year's day. He was going without money, paying his way by lettering window signs and advertising people all along the route. Various signatures attested that he had visited the towns along the route. He had arrived in town Monday night, had his supper at Bard's lunch cart, room at William Merriam's, breakfast at Royce's restaurant, and been shaved at the barber shop of McBride & O'Connor, "all free of charge, you know, and now I want you to give these fellows an advertisement; that's the way I pay my way along, you know, advertising those that help me." The JOURNAL man suggested that under the proposed arrangement it looked as though it were he who was to furnish the advertising instead of the "trotter," whereupon the latter seemed to feel highly insulted, and suggested that if the paper would only state that he had been in town and would advertise his benefactors, there would be such a demand for copies that the press capacity would be sorely taxed. Mr. Metcalf has gone westward, the JOURNAL gladly gives his Palmer help, and the recognition, and is waiting the orders for the extra papers. Verily, there are more ways than one of getting a living.

SOME of the architects of New York are asking protection for their profession and the public by the passage of a law which shall require the examination and licensing of architects. Now any man can call himself an architect, whether he has any knowledge in that line or not. New York has had some experiences in building collapses which would indicate that such a law might not be wholly unnecessary.

WHILE planning to build the largest battle ships in the world,—18,000 tons displacement, 2000 tons larger than anything now afloat,—Great Britain will do well to remember that it isn't always the biggest who wins the fight; it's usually the one who gets the middlest, or in other words, it's "the man behind the gun."

THE first murderer to be electrocuted in Massachusetts, if the sentence is carried out, will be Luigi Statti, a young man convicted of killing another with an axe on a game of cards November 7, 1899. He has been sentenced to be electrocuted at the state prison some time during the week beginning Sunday, April 7.

EVEN though the supreme court of South Dakota takes little stock in Christian science, and believes that faith without works amounts to little. At any rate, it has decided that Christian Scientists must have their children vaccinated in compliance with the law, or keep them out of school.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, January 9, 1901. Most important of the early matters before the Legislature is the election of United States senators. The magnitude of the office leads the members to take much interest in it, though it is certain that there will be no contest. The three leaders on the Republican side issued their call independently without waiting for the Senate. It seems to stand on good authority that it was first proposed that there should be no caucus. Of the four times that Senator Hoar has been elected, two were preceded by caucuses and two were not. When Senator Lodge was re-nominated two years ago, there was a joint caucus and Speaker Bates made the nominating speech. But it seems that Senator Hoar this year preferred that there should be no caucus. Probably this was the reason that if he were elected without a caucus, it might be said that he did not have the support of his party, or that he was elected by Democratic votes, or some other remarks might be made derogatory to his party standing. In fact, but plausible in appearance, all of which might be shut off by holding a caucus.

Whether the separate caucus action is due to petty jealousy is immaterial, but it is said that the House decided by itself to have a caucus because the Senate Republicans held a separate caucus in negotiating with the Senate members, the House Republicans acted. Then the Senate Republicans went into conference Wednesday afternoon, President Soule in the chair, and voted to caucus by themselves at 1 o'clock Monday morning, whereas the House caucus is called to meet after the session of the House. This will give the Senate the start of the House, though it is not imagined that this will make any difference with the result. The House Democrats will also meet Monday afternoon after the adjournment, when the Senate Democrats have not yet taken session. Senator Smith of Springfield is expected to make the nominating speech in the Senate caucus, as he lives in the same ward as Senator Hoar, while Speaker Myers will perform the same service in the House.

On the part of the Democrats there is some preference for Richard Olney because he is a man of large size. The regular practice has been for them to vote for their latest candidate for governor, which would require them to vote for Robert Treat Paine Jr. But some of them were directly against the House caucus, and Representative Dean of Wakefield puts it in this way to me: On the paramount issue before the country Senator Hoar stands on the same ground as the Democrats. Therefore it would not be inconsistent for the Democrats as a party to vote for him for senator. One strong reason for so doing would be that Hoar would stand stronger at Washington if he seemed to have the entire people of his state behind him. On the other hand, it is said that Hoar does not want any Democratic votes because he would seem to have some alliance with them, whereas there is nothing of the sort. Some of the Democrats would like to vote for John D. Long, but will not unless he is a candidate, and of course Long will not permit the use of his name against Hoar. So the prospect is against any break in the Republican ranks.

The opening of the session has been as ragged as it ever was in the memory of present officials. The announcement of the committees was postponed to Monday, according to the practice of recent years, though formerly they were announced on Saturday. President Soule had his Senate committees all ready, but it was reported that Speaker Myers would make the announcement postponed to Tuesday, and appearances supported this view. But Soule was insistent and Myers yielded. But he was not ready and the members were adjourned to Tuesday. The speaker took the ground that the important places had been filled and it was not so important to take care of the minor places. Letters and messages were still placed in upon him, and he would let the matter wait. So he did nothing more up to the date of this writing. The consequence has been, of course, that the minor committees and such as labor, federal relations, constitutional amendments, drainage and others cannot organize because they are not complete. If petitions are referred to them, they cannot assign matters for hearings because they are not yet a full committee. This at the very beginning of the session, business is needlessly delayed.

But there is a new complication over the committees. Some, such as metropolitan affairs, are not satisfactory on party grounds. That committee does not have a single Democratic member, though the Democrats have eight of the nine Suffolk County members. There is some feeling of the metropolitan district. The Senate committee on rules cogitated over the matter awhile and reported that one new member should be added to some of the committees in each branch. These new members would be taken from the places are designed to be equally consoling to both branches. But there is some feeling that this ought not to be done. The House committee on rules was enlarged from eight to ten besides the speaker in order to give consolation to Mr. Brigham of Marlboro, who was ranking member on the Judiciary committee and wanted to be chairman, but the place was given to Mr. Newton of Everett.

The direct consequence of these movements to smooth things down for kicking members, rather than standing up for the good of the service, is that business will be delayed. If each member has only one committee to attend to then he has no other meetings to which he is equally bound in duty. Hence the committees can do business faster and better with small membership than they can with large numbers. But the political side of the question seems to be decisive, rather than the public good. Future Legislatures must either retrieve this mistake or the public business will suffer as long as the swollen committees are continued. Thus far there are no signs of a large amount of business this year. Many petitions have come in, but most of them were filed with the secretary before the session began. They relate largely to street railway companies, which desire to furnish power by electricity, or to Cape Cod canal schemes, which are many.

Somebody dislikes the state board of registration in pharmacy. A petition has been filed for a change in the law for the appointment of the board so that more skillful and responsible persons shall be appointed. Doubtless the story will be aired in the committee room when the hearing is given. Another state official who is obnoxious to some people is George M. Whitaker, general agent of the dairy bureau. He has pushed prosecutions this year so that there have been more convictions than ever, and it has come pretty straight from a leading oleo manufacturer that the only thing for them to do now was to get rid of Whitaker. But at the annual meeting of the state board he was re-elected by 26 votes out of 28, after Representative Ellsworth of Worcester had spoken favorably of the bureau.

Representative Walsh of Clinton is said to be in favor of the plan of Representative Carey of Haverhill that the people of the metropolitan district shall be supplied with ice by the public water supplies. The order covers the new Wachusett reservoir, and it is Walsh's idea that the people of Clinton and vicinity shall be supplied with ice from the public reservation and not be obliged to patronize the local ice dealers. The matter has been referred to the committee on metropolitan affairs, on the ground that it was too important for immediate action. Hence it is likely to make much talk before the end of the session. The hope is to beat the ice trust and to take a forward step on self-service by the public.

LOCAL NOTICES.

"No man who went to the war brought back more accurate observations than Mr. MacQueen." New York Herald. He sure and bear him. Congregational church, Palmer, Jan. 24th and 25th.

PALMER NEWS.

Mutual Aid Society's Banquet.

The quarterly meeting of the Mutual Aid Society of the city was held at the Hotel Monson Saturday evening and was well attended. The early part of the evening was taken up with a business meeting, which was followed by a turkey supper and entertainment, furnished by the members. Interesting remarks were made by President Page, Secretary Swann and Mr. Harding. Several songs and instrumental selections were given by the members. The entertainment was in charge of the ladies of the society, who were assisted by the members of the society. The membership of the society is limited to employees of the mills only, and the object of the organization is to relieve sick members and their relatives or heirs at time of death. A benefit of \$5 a week is paid to members during sickness, and if death, if there are no heirs to receive the benefit, the society takes charge of the funeral and pays all the expenses. These officers were elected for the coming year: President, Joseph Page; vice president, James Barber; secretary, Walter Bradford; treasurer, John Desmond.

Amateur Shooting Association Meeting.

A meeting of the Massachusetts Amateur Shooting association will be held at the Converse House January 22d. This meeting ought to interest many of the Palmer people. Last year the Palmer Gun Club stood second in the competition, and the members feel that they can do better this year. Two new clubs are expected to be admitted, Springfield and Holyoke. The expense of belonging to the association is about \$25, and the Quaboag club—formerly called the Palmer club—will have to withdraw unless the business men and sportsmen join the club and help keep up the financial part. The membership fee is \$1, with 75 cents annual dues. As the club made such a good showing last year it is hoped that a large number will add their names this year to the list of members. Names may be sent to Dr. S. B. Keith of Palmer, George Mills or E. L. Wales of Monson, or C. N. Shaw of Bonds-ville.

Freight Conductor Hurt.

L. H. Vallet, conductor on the freight train which gets to Palmer from New London about midnight, met with an accident at State Line Saturday night which will keep him from work for some time. His train was backed on a side track to allow another train to pass, and as he was running alongside of it he stumbled and fell into the culvert. His left knee and hip were badly injured and his right ankle and shoulder were bruised. He was brought to Palmer and attended by Dr. J. P. Schneider. It is feared that the injury to his knee is serious.

Miss L. G. Skike is taking a vacation of a week from duty in Bodfish's store.

Mrs. H. C. Strong has gone to a private sanitarium in Hartford for treatment.

The Eastern Star will initiate several new candidates at its meeting this evening.

"Grimes's Cellar Door" has been booked for the evening of the 22d at the opera house.

The Mothers' club will meet next Friday afternoon in the reference room of the public library.

Miss Jennie Hill of Hartford, formerly of Palmer, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bennett.

Gustave Eckert of Three Rivers took out first naturalization papers at the district court Tuesday.

Rev. Charles Conklin will preach in the Universalist church next Sunday, and communion will be observed.

Miss Jennie Brooks gave a party last evening to a number of her young friends at her home on Maple street.

The Woman's Tuesday club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. S. H. Hellyar on Thorndike street.

An adjourned business meeting of the Baptist church will be held next Monday evening in the church vestry.

George Wyatt, who has been ill at his home in Monson, has resumed his duties as porter at the Converse House.

H. W. Smith has sold his interest in the Smith-Hamilton Co., groceries and grain, to J. A. Hamilton, who will continue the business.

Mrs. Abbie Lawton has moved from the Rice house on Pleasant street to the new tenement in C. H. Keith's house on Park street.

Washington Council, Royal and Select Masters, will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening, when five candidates are to be initiated.

Rev. F. B. Harrison of the Congregational church will exchange pulpits Sunday morning with Rev. Frederick Means of Wilmam, Ct.

The annual meeting of the incorporators of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held in the banking rooms next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Dorrance Colburn of Monson, whose ankle was broken by a runaway on Main street last fall, is so as to be about without the aid of crutches.

About 60 of the members of Thomas lodge of Masons visited Eden lodge of Ware by invitation Monday evening, returning by special electric car.

The Thompson-Biss wood case from Brimfield, appealed from the Palmer district court, was tried in the superior court, civil term, in Springfield to-day.

C. T. Brainerd commenced yesterday filing the icehouse at Forest Lake. The ice is of unusually fine quality this year, clear, and about 10 inches thick.

Arthur C. Hill and wife were in town Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill, on their return from Boston to their home in Chester.

The regular meeting of Good Cheer Lodge will be held next Monday evening, when Special Deputy Elizabeth A. Hart will install the newly-elected officers.

The committee of the agricultural society appointed to devise a means of raising funds will meet at the home of the secretary, A. E. Fitch, on Central street this evening.

The G. A. R. post has accepted an invitation from Rev. Charles Olmstead of the Union church at Three Rivers to attend services there on the Sunday evening before Memorial Day.

A large audience witnessed the production of "Uncle Josh Sprague" at the opera house last evening, and was well pleased with the performance. It was one of the best things seen in Palmer this season.

Rev. E. C. Winslow of Boston will speak in the Baptist church Sunday morning in the interests of the Home for Little Wanderers in that city. A collection of children from the home will be present and sing.

Miss Cora Peabody, who has been with Mrs. L. E. Carpenter during the millinery season, has gone to Boston to visit friends. She will return next week for a few days, and will then go to her home in Martinsburg, N. Y.

A. E. Fitch, clerk of the district court of Eastern Hampshire, attended the annual meeting of the association of clerks of municipal and district courts in Boston Wednesday. Mr. Fitch was elected first vice president of the association.

There will be a social at the Universalist church next Tuesday evening, and supper will be served by the following: Mrs. E. C. Sexton, Mrs. Frank Seligwick, Mrs. Walter Shaw, Mrs. John Matthews, Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. H. A. Northrop and Mrs. Thompson.

The altar boys in St. Thomas's Catholic church were given their annual supper and entertainment by Rev. W. H. Hart at the parochial residence Tuesday evening. After supper there were grammophone selections, and the youngsters contributed a part of the program in the way of recitations, singing, etc.

The annual meeting of the Congregational parish was held in the church parlors Tuesday evening. The reports of the executive committee and treasurer were read. The meeting was adjourned for two months, to allow the completion of the transfer of the parish property to the church, which the parish recently voted to do.

There was a good attendance at the poverty supper of the Woman's Relief Corps Tuesday evening, though not as large as the ladies had hoped for. An excellent supper was served, and a better time was never had in the hall. The profits of the evening will be used in the purchase of needed silverware for the use of the corps.

The civil case of Thomas Blanchard against G. W. Ely, appealed from the district court, was tried in the superior court in Springfield Tuesday, and the jury was ordered by the judge to find a verdict for the plaintiff in the amount claimed, \$178.

The suit was for expense incurred in boarding horses for the defendant at Overlook farm some time ago.

The annual meeting of the Mothers' club was held last Friday, and these officers were elected: President, Mrs. S. C. Hunt; vice president, Mrs. S. H. Hellyar; secretary, Mrs. G. E. Dalrymple; treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Shaw of Three Rivers; librarian, Mrs. M. Scott French; program committee, Mrs. D. L. Bodfish, Mrs. L. E. Chandler, Mrs. G. E. Dalrymple.

E. B. Taylor is making prices on fancy crockery and glassware which should prove attractive to many purchasers. He has heretofore carried an extensive line of fancy crockery, but has now decided to close it out and carry it in the future.

To get the goods off his shelves he has cut prices sharply, and offers the articles at ridiculously low figures. His advertisement will be found in another column.

The W. C. T. U. elected these officers Tuesday afternoon: President, Mrs. Ella J. Webber; vice presidents, Mrs. O. A. Parent, Mrs. S. J. Ramsden; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock; recording secretary, Mrs. C. W. Robinson; treasurer, Mrs. John Smith; president of mothers' meetings, Mrs. D. L. Bodfish; superintendent of flower mission, Mrs. Ramsden; superintendent of social purity, Mrs. S. C. Hunt.

A meeting of the Brookfield Association of Congregational Ministers will be held in the Congregational church next Tuesday, beginning at 10 o'clock. The subjects and speakers will be: "The minister's easily besetting sins," Rev. C. L. Chute of Ware; "The kind of a revival needed," Rev. A. B. Bassett of Ware; discussion of the report of the committee on federation, presented at Springfield, by Rev. H. H. Elliott, 31, of Everett; and Rev. H. H. Elliott, 31, of Everett; and Rev. H. H. Elliott, 31, of Everett.

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ing, and will be the event of the season in this line, as usual. There will be a concert from 8 to 9, followed by dancing.

Music for both will be furnished by Knowlton and Allen's orchestra of Natick, 10 pieces, and will be sure to be good. The committee in charge of the arrangements is Chief G. A. Bills, Foreman T. J. Conroy, W. F. Gaffney, F. J. Roche, N. J. Comfort, Moses Winters, C. L. Johnson; the reception committee is E. G. Hastings, E. R. Pierce and W. E. Stone of the presidential committee of the district, C. E. Fish and Treasurer F. D. Barton; floor director, J. P. O'Connor, assisted by members of the company. A turkey supper will be served in the banquet rooms up stairs, and there will be special electric to the villages, Monson and Ware after the dancing.

David F. Dillon. Ernest E. Hobson.

Dillon & Hobson, Attorneys at Law. Fire Insurance.

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Special attention given to collections.

Bank Block, Palmer, Mass.

PIANO LESSONS.

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A Family Stand-by.

Downs' Elixer is a family stand-by with us, and has been for twenty years. It is our unfailing refuge from all colds and pulmonary troubles. My children have been raised on it practically. Further recommendation from me would be superfluous. Wishing you the compliments of the season, I am, sincerely yours,

A. B. COGSWELL.

All druggists refund the money if it does not cure any cough, cold, or lung trouble.

Ask your dealer for the Household Almanac for 1901, free.

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JULIA A. ALLEN, PALMER.

40 Horses at Auction 40

At Patches' Stable, Harrison Avenue, Springfield, Mass.

Tuesday, January 15, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Will sell 40 horses that are consigned to me by C. H. Allen of Pennsylvania, weighing from 10 to 12 hundred in pairs and single workers direct from the farms where they were raised. This is a nice clean lot and are ready for immediate use. Each and every horse will be faithfully described at time of sale, and our usual warrant. If we represent, return them and get your money. Warrants expire the following Thursday at 4 p. m.

TULLER & MCINTIRE, Props. L. T. Maynard, Auct.

We Protect Your Interests.

Come in and look over our marked down

Men's Shoes

on our Bargain Table. Some of them were \$2 and even \$2.75, now \$1.50 and \$1.25.

We have the agency for the Worcester Steam Laundry. Leaves here Wednesday a. m., returns Saturday p. m.

We want your permanent patronage, we will give you fair dealing.

C. L. Holden & Sons, Bondsville.

Reliable Dentistry.

Dr. C. H. Cannon, Palmer, Mass.

Filling of the natural teeth a specialty.

Successor to G. A. Moore, Optician.

J. H. Matthews, Optician.

No. 60 Main Street, PALMER.

Giving Instruction.

The sole object of our advertising is to instruct people as to the best place to buy. Many folks have profited by the knowledge that it is at LeGro's Drug Store where they get the best.

Hot Water Bottles.

1, 2, 3 and 4 quart sizes at bottom prices.

Family Syringes

at the lowest prices.

LeGro's, Palmer, Mass.

Positive Clearing-Out Sale of Fancy Crockery and Fancy Lamps.

I have decided to close out my large line of Fancy and Decorated Crockery, and Fancy Lamps, and not carry it in the future, so have made a

Sweeping Reduction in Prices.

..... HERE ARE JUST A FEW

Centre Draft Lamps, were \$10.00..... now \$6.49

Centre Draft Lamps, were 7.69..... now 4.98

Centre Draft Lamps, were 5.25..... now 3.98

Centre Draft Lamps, were 3.00..... now 1.98

Salad Bowls, were \$2.00..... now .98

Salad Bowls, were 1.35..... now 1.49

Water Sets, were \$2.00..... now 1.19

Water Sets, were 1.75..... now .98

Everything in Fancy Crockery to be cleared out, if low prices will do it.

Individual Cups and Saucers, Bread or Milk Sets, Salad Bowls, Water Sets, and a thousand and one pieces of use and ornament.

This is a Strictly Cash Sale and Begins Saturday, January 12,

and those who come early will get first choice of a large and fine stock.

E. B. Taylor, Holden's Block, Main Street, Palmer, Mass.

Green Tag Sale At Bodfish's.

We usher in the New Century by a Big Reduction Sale of Ready-to-Wear Garments.

Ladies' Golf Capes.

All our \$12 capes..... now \$8.98

All our \$10 capes..... now 6.98

Ladies' and Children's Jackets.

Our \$12 coats..... now \$8.98

Our \$10 coats..... now 6.98

Our \$8 coats..... now 5.29

Our \$5 coats..... now 3.98

Special prices on all Children's Jackets.

Ladies' Waists

marked way down to close out.

Our \$3.98 waists..... now \$2.98

Our \$2.98 waists..... now 1.98

Our \$2.50 waists..... now 1.75

Our \$2.25 waists..... now 1.50

Our \$1.75 waists..... now 1.

Forbes & Wallace,

Springfield, Jan., 1901.

Second Week of The Great 20th Century Sales.

The following very important store movements are now under full headway.

The Annual January Clearance Sale of Women's, Misses' and Children's SHOES and RUBBERS.

The Annual January Sale of Men's WHITE SHIRTS and NIGHT SHIRTS.

The Annual January Sale of Beautiful Calendars at one-quarter prices and less.

The Annual Sale of Cottons, Sheets and Pillow Cases.

The Annual Sale of Embroideries.

The Annual Sale of Blankets.

A Sale of Silk Waists, Fine Wool Waists, Rainy-day Skirts and Rainy-day Suits.

A Sale of Fine Turkish Towels and Tidies at half prices.

A great 20th Century Corset Attraction—\$1 to \$5 Corsets at 50c each.

Terrific Reductions in the prices of all remaining Boys' Suits, Reefers, Top Coats, Hats, Caps, Waists, Blouses and Sweaters remaining in the store.

Forbes & Wallace,
Main, Vernon and Pynchon Streets,
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Save Money By Trying These

Children's Flannellette
Night Gowns.
50c and 60c quality reduced to 40c

Children's Flannellette
Night Drawers.
50c quality reduced to 40c

Ladies' Flannellette
Night Gowns.
70c quality reduced to 40c

Gent's Flannellette
Night Shirts.
\$1.00 quality reduced to 70c
50c quality reduced to 30c

Children's Cloaks.
\$2.19 quality reduced to \$1.75
\$2.29 quality reduced to \$1.98
\$3.29 quality reduced to \$2.75

Black Chiffon Neck Ruffles.
80c and \$1.00 quality reduced to 75c
\$1.25 quality reduced to .98c
\$1.69, \$1.75 quality reduced to \$1.49

Ladies' Fascinators.
50c quality reduced to 40c
70c quality reduced to 60c

SOLE AGENTS FOR
STANDARD PATENT

Neilson's,

Monson, . . Mass.

For Sale.

Palmer and Monson Electric car stock at a bargain. I have several shares for sale considerably less than par.

Village Property.

Buy a home with a few dollars down, it's a bother to move, and pleasant to own a home.

Come and see what I can offer you.

Want a Farm

for a person who has cash, if you have one to sell let me dispose of it for you.

D. F. Holden,
Real Estate and
Business Agency.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 11, 1901.

LOCAL NOTICES.

"Marched with our men from Manila to Malabo in 26 miles of continuous fighting and was on the firing line most of the time. Was hit twice, but only flesh wounds." This from a letter written by Mr. MacQueen while in the Philippines. If you do not hear him when he is in Palmer Jan. 24th and 25th you will miss a good thing.

MONSON NEWS.

Freight Wreck at South Monson.

The north bound and south bound passenger trains on the Central Vermont road were delayed about three hours Tuesday night by an accident near Peck's crossing, about half way between South Monson and State Line. Freight No. 36 left Monson at 6 o'clock, planning to meet the Peck Island at State Line, but when near Peck's crossing the engine of the cars left the rails, the trouble being caused by a broken rail. The wrecking train was sent down from Palmer and the cars were back on the track in a short time. Had the break occurred when coming down the grade the result would have been more serious.

Death of Mrs. Albert Peterson.

Mrs. Amelia Peterson, wife of Albert Peterson, died at her home on Tobey avenue Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock of consumption, having been sick about six months. Mrs. Peterson was 30 years of age, and had lived in this country about 12 years, coming here from Sweden. She leaves a husband and five small children, and a mother, Mrs. John Johnson of this town. The funeral will be held to-morrow forenoon at 10 o'clock, Rev. F. S. Hatch officiating.

New Telephones.

Mr. Merrick of the New England Telephone company has been in town the past few days looking up new business, and has secured 12 new subscribers, as follows: Heritage & Harst, D. W. Ellis & Sons' new mill, O. C. McCray, Rev. Thomas O'Keefe, S. F. Cushman & Sons, E. J. Fokitt, S. F. Cushman, R. H. Cushman, Miss Esther R. Holmes, Miss Hattie Cushman, H. D. Osborne, H. D. Moulton's book shop, Mrs. Charles Carpenter, F. Q. Ball, Rogers & Co. and Gage Bros.

National Bank Officers.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank Monday Tuesday morning these directors were chosen: Edward F. Morris, Dr. G. E. Fuller, Lyman C. Flynn, Frank E. Morris, Arthur D. Norcross, Edward D. Cushman and Charles W. King. The directors elected Dr. G. E. Fuller president and Lyman C. Flynn vice president.

Woman's Hip Broken.

Mrs. Mary Truesdell had the misfortune to fracture her hip bone Wednesday afternoon in a peculiar manner while in her home on Green street. Her foot was slipping and she fell to the floor, "striking" her hip. She was attended by Dr. C. W. Jackson.

Charles E. Brigham is suffering from a bad knee.

Miss Frola Osborne has been ill a part of the week.

Miss Marion Tucker has returned to Smith college.

George Ritter returned Tuesday to the Maine law school.

Dwight Langford of Nahant was in town on business this week.

Heman Osborne of Northampton visited relatives here Wednesday.

The public schools commenced Monday after a two-weeks' vacation.

The Century Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. S. Homer.

Miss Mabel Tucker is visiting her friend, Miss Alma Schuster, in Holyoke.

F. A. Bills has been ill a part of the week with a slight attack of grippe.

M. R. Lull, employed at Ware & Co's store, has been ill a part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Letters are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Miss Vivian Reynolds is spending a few days with friends in Boston and vicinity.

W. A. Neilson has been spending a part of the week with friends at Providence, R. I.

The platform at the C. V. depot has undergone some much-needed repairs this week.

Dorrence Colburn has discarded his crutches and is able to be around with the aid of a cane.

The subject of the sermon at the Universalist church Sunday morning will be "At our best."

Miss Lucile Danton of Somerville has taken a position as teacher in the Childs district school.

Miss Gladys Fairbanks has returned from a several weeks' visit with relatives at Middlesex.

Rev. F. S. Hatch will speak on "India" at the Congregational church Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

Miss Lulu Vail has returned to her school at South Deerfield after a three-weeks' vacation.

Fisk's roof painters, who have been at work here for several weeks, have gone to Stafford Springs.

The school teachers will hold a meeting at the Green street school at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Mrs. A. W. Merchant, who has been spending a few days here, returned Monday to New Haven, Ct.

James Burdick has been filling several ice houses around the village with nice clear ice 12 inches thick.

Several from here attended the entertainment at Palmer Tuesday evening given by the Woman's Relief Corps.

A party of young people of the Universalist church went to Ware last evening by invitation of the Unitarian society.

Nearly 200 people from here saw "Old Josh Sprucey" at the Palmer opera house last evening, and speak highly of the play.

Mrs. G. W. Seymour, Mrs. L. L. Chapin, Mrs. L. W. Bond and Mrs. A. A. Abbott visited Mrs. C. W. Bennett at Warren yesterday.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Methodist church is to hold a chicken-pie supper in the church vestry Wednesday evening, Jan. 24.

Past President Maria D. Root installed the officers elect of Marcus Keep Woman's Relief Corps at the regular meeting Wednesday evening.

The annual parish meeting of the Congregational church will be held next Monday evening at 7.45, to elect officers and transact all other necessary business.

There was a large attendance at the entertainment given by the St. Vincent de Paul in Memorial Hall last evening, and all seemed to enjoy the occasion to the utmost.

A reception to Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Hatch will be given in the chapel at the Congregational church at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening, and a cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

The storm of yesterday afternoon delayed travel on the electric road last evening.

A card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

C. A. LeRoy, Palmer. O. P. Allen, Palmer. Fred M. Boyce, Waler. G. L. Keeney, Monson. G. H. Stratton, Monson.

ing, and a good many patronized the Central Vermont road for the theatre, as the cars were so late.

The Fashion Sheet is a whole lot for nothing. The February Standard patterns represent the styles of today in tangible form. Call at Neilson's store and get a fashion sheet free.

Mrs. Leoti Fudge Cragger, a dramatic reader and teacher of elocution in Cambridge, will give a reading in the Universalist church Jan. 22, under the auspices of the Ladies' Circle.

Rev. Mr. Chapin, who was in China at the time the missionaries were in such peril, gave a description of that place at the Thursday evening meeting in the Congregational church.

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PALMER MAN GOES HIGHER.

H. W. McGregory Goes to Head

of Springfield Bank.

ELECTED PRESIDENT AGAWAM BANK.

Treasurer of Palmer Savings Bank Picked

for the Position Without His

Knowledge.

The people of Palmer were given a great

surprise Tuesday afternoon when news

reached the town that H. W. McGregory,

treasurer of the Palmer Savings Bank, had

been elected and sworn in as president of

the Agawam National Bank of Springfield.

It was almost as much of a surprise to Mr.

McGregory, for it was only the Friday

afternoon before that some Springfield men

walked into his office on Church street and

without any preliminaries asked him if

he would take the place if elected. Mr.

McGregory has never sought another posi-

tion since coming to Palmer, and the propo-

sition was like lightning out of a clear

sky.

The meeting of the Agawam bank stock-

holders Tuesday was the adjourned

annual, and it was voted to reduce the

bank's capital from \$500,000 to \$300,000

and to charge some \$20,000 to profit and

loss. The bank has received some hard

knocks of late years, but the action of

Tuesday gives it as clean a balance sheet

as any bank in the city. The president has

been Henry S. Hyde, who declines the

board of directors are L. J. Powers, C. A.

Nichols, M. S. Southworth, H. M. Brewster,

George Nye Jr., Harry W. McGregory, W. H.

Chapin. Mr. McGregory, who has been

hopes to arrange to take full possession of

his Springfield duties the first of February,

but until then can so arrange it will be in

Palmer afterwards, devoting the mornings

to the Springfield work.

Mr. Marcy was known, through the

PALMER NEWS.

Gave the Officers a Tussle.

Edward Powers was found asleep on the platform of the B and A station Tuesday night by Nightwatchman Fred Royce, who called the Charles Thomas to assist him in getting the man to the lockup. Powers went all right until on the main street bridge over the tracks, when he began to fight. He is a large man, and has been a sailor, and put up a good resistance. The men struggled with him until he was knocked out without further ado. At the lockup entrance he put up another fight until he was knocked out. He was taken to the lockup and held for a few days. In court Wednesday he was given six months in the house of correction. Special Officer Thomas took the man to Springfield; all the way in he kept begging for a drink. While standing on the sidewalk in the city waiting for a car he renewed his pleas, and finally informed the officer that if he didn't get a drink pretty soon he should have a fit. "Have it," remarked the officer, and Powers's hands went up in the air and he fell over on his back, stiffened out, then quivered and writhed in the most approved style. He was quickly gathered up and many expressions of sympathy were heard for "the poor man." Just then his car came along, and a very slight contracting of the "teeters" on the man's wrist brought him to his feet with an alacrity and eagerness to go which proved to be the most genuine pathos that his fit was wholly imaginary.

Roger Wolcott Memorial.

In response to a letter received from the Roger Wolcott Memorial committee an effort is to be made in Palmer to raise subscriptions to be devoted to the erection of a monument to the late Roger Wolcott, public memorial to the late lamented ex-Governor. Contributions are solicited for any amount, from twenty-five cents upwards. The names of all contributors are to be preserved, and an acknowledgment in the shape of a certificate will be forwarded on the receipt of any sum sent the committee. Name and address, plainly written, should accompany each contribution. The plan proposed enables all to participate in an expression of regard and admiration for the sterling qualities of our citizenship as represented by the late Roger Wolcott, and it is hoped that the appeal of the committee will meet with a cordial response in this locality. Subscriptions may be sent to Henry L. Higginson, treasurer, 19 Milk street, Boston, and may also be sent with C. E. Grosvenor or E. E. Hobson, or at the Journal office.

Shooting Association's Annual.

The annual meeting of the Western Massachusetts Shooting Association was held at the Converse House Tuesday evening. These officers were elected: President, E. Gibson of East Brookfield; secretary and treasurer, Dr. S. B. Keith of Palmer; credential committee, the prominent members of the five clubs which are to shoot for the trophy. The clubs are: Quabog, restricted to residents of Palmer and Monson; Union, residents of the Brookfields and Spencer; Winchester, residents of Winchester; Gardner, residents of Gardner; Springfield, residents of Springfield. The Amherst club was a member of the association, but withdrew because it proposed to restrict the membership to certain bounds. It was voted to hold a team shoot for a trophy and badges, the number being limited to five and the members to five each. There will also be a sweepstakes, in which all clubs may compete.

Death of L. B. Fish.

The death of Lewis B. Fish, 80, occurred at his home on Pleasant street Wednesday afternoon after a long illness. Mr. Fish was born in Canada while his father, who was a builder, was temporarily working there, although the family home is in Randolph, Vt. The earlier part of his life was spent in Randolph, Montpelier and St. Albans, where he was employed at his trade of fine wood-working. About 19 years ago he came to Palmer and worked at his trade until a few years ago, when he retired. He was married twice, his first wife dying just before he came to Palmer. He is survived by a widow and one son, Charles E. Fish of Palmer, and three sisters and two brothers. The funeral was held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the body will be taken to Randolph to-morrow morning for burial. The bearers were his son, C. E. Fish, William Merriam, J. P. Eastman and F. J. Wasson.

Ware Beats Thorndike at Basketball.

The first game in the basketball championship series between the Young Men's Union team of Ware and the Thorndike team was played in Ware last Saturday evening and was won by the Ware team, the score standing 13 to 10. The principal feature of the game was the playing of Riley and M. Buckley of Ware. Riley made nine free throws, scoring 11 of the 13 points for Ware. M. Buckley was given great applause for the clever way he guarded his opponent, Martens. Davis, a Holyoke boy, was the star of the Thorndike team. In the first half O'Brien of Springfield played for Thorndike, but was succeeded by the second half by Moran. The second game in the series will be played in Thorndike to-morrow evening in Union Hall. Clarence P. Davis of Everett, who gave such satisfaction as referee in the first game, will referee the game to-morrow night.

Death of William Watts.

William Watts, 24, died Tuesday of typhoid fever at his home on Pleasant street, after an illness of several weeks. He was a native of Palmer and a popular young man among his acquaintances. He was a member of the fire department and Knights of Columbus. The funeral was held yesterday morning at 9:30 o'clock in St. Thomas's Catholic church, Rev. Thomas Donoghue celebrating a mass of requiem. The friends and Knights of Columbus attended the funeral in a body, escorting it from the house to the church. There were numerous floral gifts, the friends, Knights of Columbus, and the fellow employees of the deceased on the B. & A. road sending embellished wreaths which were numerous other people. The bearers were F. M. Foley, Peter Riley, W. F. Gaffney, M. H. Lawlor, Richard Donovan and W. B. McBride.

A Mistaken Idea.

With the application of Fred W. Ley and others of Springfield for a franchise from that city for the construction of an electric line, to connect with the Palmer and Monson extension in that direction, the opinion has been expressed in numerous instances, both in Springfield and Palmer, that the Young syndicate of Connecticut, which is back of the Palmer and Monson road, was also behind the application of Mr. Ley. An investigation by the JOURNAL brings the guarantee, from a source that cannot be gainsaid, that the Young syndicate has nothing whatever to do with the piece of road which Mr. Ley is attempting to build; neither has the Palmer and Monson road, beyond the possibility that, if the new road in Springfield is built, a traffic agreement might be made with it.

Mrs. Charles Atkins of Pittsfield is the guest of Mrs. H. Atkins on Central street.

Telephone Operators Meet.

The telephone operators of the exchanges in Palmer, Monson, Ware and Warren held a social at the Converse House last evening, the first of a series planned for the winter. Music, whist, a short program of phone entertainment and light refreshments were in order, as well as a social time. Those present were Miss Hattie Plimley, Miss Belle Palmer, Miss Alice Stebbins, Miss Grace Perry, C. E. Abbott, W. A. Budrow, Belle Paine, A. S. Worthen of Palmer; Mrs. Ethel LaGute, Theron LeGute, Miss Edith Johnson, H. H. Farnum, Thomas Remison of Ware; Edwin Hathaway, Miss Florence Porter of Warren; Miss Nellie Parker of Monson; Everett Olin of Chester.

Mrs. E. Fay is ill at her home on the Monson road.

Clerk of Courts A. E. Fitch is spending a few days in Boston.

H. W. Smith has taken a position with the hardware firm of E. A. Buck & Co.

Miss Minnie Morgan of North Wilbraham spent Sunday with Mrs. Helen Stacy.

Miss Mignon Fuller has come to Somerville for a stay of a couple of weeks with friends.

F. J. Roche attended the Knights of Columbus ball in Springfield Wednesday evening.

Miss Pearl Lawton left today for a visit of two or three weeks with friends in New York city.

Miss Nellie A. Fuller of North Wilbraham has been the guest of Mrs. C. I. Wilbur.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Denning of South Main street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Crimmins will live in the house on the corner of South Main street and Valley avenue.

Cuthbert and Weston's minstrels are booked for the opera house on Saturday evening of next week.

Harry Tolman, a former motorman on the electric road, was the guest of friends in town the first of the week.

Dr. F. A. Bibbs will speak in St. Paul's Universalist church next Sunday in the interests of the 20th century fund.

Dr. L. H. Hondee went to Monson Tuesday evening and installed the officers of the Sons of Veterans camp there.

At the adjourned meeting of the Palmer Business and Social Club Tuesday evening, J. Harold Shaw was elected secretary.

Copies of the annual report of the Western Massachusetts Agricultural society may be obtained of the secretary, A. E. Fitch.

Mrs. Jungman, living on the Keith farm on the Warren road, fell from a chair Tuesday while cleaning house and broke an ankle.

C. E. Abbott of Pittsfield, who has had an experience of nine years at the work, has been stationed at Palmer as telephone lineman.

Rev. F. B. Harrison of the Congregational church entertained some of the classes of the Sunday school at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon.

Clarence Wing has returned from Boston, where he has been undergoing treatment for an injury received at Chicopee Falls some time ago.

A large pane of glass in the front window of the barber shop on Main street was broken Monday afternoon by a man who accidentally fell against it.

The mill of the Grosvenor Woolen Company has been connected by telephone, and Mr. Grosvenor's rooms in the Converse House are to be connected soon.

The next rehearsal for the old folks' concert under the auspices of the Holyoke society will be held at the home of Mrs. Rufus Flynn Tuesday, Feb. 5.

The masons are expected to finish work on the foundations for the addition to the street railway car barn to-day, and the carpenter work will begin next week.

"Grimes's Cellar Door" was presented to a good audience at the opera house Tuesday evening, and was well received.

The officers-elect of the Order of the Eastern Star will be installed at the Central street rooms of the order next Tuesday evening, the ceremony being open only to Masons and their families, and invited friends of the Eastern Star.

Contractor Dodge will finish work on the grammar school building to-morrow, after which will come the report of the architect on the construction of the building, previous to its acceptance by the building committee of the town.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Congregational church last evening the following appropriations were made: Pastor's salary, \$1300; music, \$200; janitor, \$150; fuel and lights, \$200; Sunday school, \$130; calendar, \$50; total, \$2330.

S. B. Alvord of Springfield, traveling for W. H. Bullard of Holyoke, was taken sick with gastritis at the Converse House Tuesday afternoon, and for a time suffered greatly. Dr. Hendee attended him, and after a time he was considerably relieved.

Some unusual bargains in clothing and ladies' ready-made garments are announced in the first page by A. Michelman of Ware. The goods are all of the latest styles and guaranteed makes, and the prices in some instances are cut almost in two.

Superintendent of Schools Thompson has called for drawings from pupils who are taking drawing lessons, suitable for use as a cover design for the forthcoming school report, and it is probable that the cover of the 1901 report will bear a design of this kind.

Rev. F. B. Harrison will preach in the Congregational church Sunday morning, it being the second anniversary of his coming to the church. In the evening Rev. A. E. Colton of the American Bible society will speak on "An unwritten chapter of American history."

Charles Colgrove, employed at the town farm, received a severe cut on his left hand with an ax Saturday. While splitting wood he struck the ax into the palm of the hand near the base of the thumb. Dr. Hendee attended him. It will be two or three weeks before he can use the hand.

F. M. Webber suffered a painful injury to his left hand yesterday afternoon while at work in the cellar of his house on Pleasant street. A large stone weighing about 50 pounds fell on it, badly smashing it and cutting a gash in the back. Dr. Wilkins dressed the wound, which required sewing up.

An odor of oil has pervaded the Holden block on Main street this week, due to a new hand on the delivery team of the Standard Oil Co. and as attempt to get six barrels of oil into a five-barrel tank in the cellar. Nothing was damaged by the overflow but the feelings of the occupants of the block.

The firemen's ball last Friday evening was not as largely attended as was ex-

pected. However there was a fair attendance and the boys are nothing out of pocket. The concert program was much enjoyed, after which the dancers had the floor until a late hour. Special cars took visitors from other villages home.

The nearest going of the winter thus far was in store for those who were compelled to be out of doors yesterday morning. A slight rain of Wednesday night had left the walks coated with ice so smooth that it was only by the exercise of great care and judgment that pedestrians were able to maintain an equilibrium.

The four leading contestants for the prizes at Holden's shoe store are Milton Simmons first, Christian Olson second, Ray Buffington third, John M. Blanchard fourth. As the contest was started late in the month, the first count will not occur until February 23d. A list of the contestants can be had at the store in the Holden block.

An alarm was pulled from box 08, at the corner of Main and Walnut streets, Saturday afternoon about 3 o'clock, for a will be held in the restaurant of Thomas Harwood on Central street. The department was quickly on hand but found that there was no need of a stream, as the fire was simply a chimney burning out. The building was not damaged.

A peculiar freak of nature made itself manifest at the home of C. H. Fisherwick Sunday. The branch of a pear tree which had been stuck in a flower pot some time before to hold up the plant therein, celebrated Sunday by putting forth a number of fragrant blossoms. In addition there were a number of buds which gave promise of also unfolding in due season.

The first of the farmers' Eastern Hampton Agricultural society will be held in the district court room in Palmer next Thursday, with sessions forenoon and afternoon. The speaker will be H. R. Kinney of Worcester, and the morning subject will be "Market Gardening" in the afternoon will speak on "Small fruits and vegetables for the farmer."

The illustrated lecture last evening in the Congregational church by Peter MacQueen, M. A., on the Philippines, was extremely interesting. The speaker held the close attention of his audience for over an hour, giving in an graphic manner a description of the many scenes and incidents he had witnessed in the islands. This evening he will lecture on his campaigning in South Africa, where he was for a time with both the Boers and the British.

The Once-a-Week club held its annual meeting at the Converse House Saturday night and elected these officers: President, G. S. Holden; vice president, A. G. Newton; secretary and treasurer, E. W. Carpenter; steward, J. F. Fenton. A banquet was served. The club voted to attend the theatre in Springfield in body on Saturday evening of next week, with a description of the many scenes and incidents he had witnessed in the islands. This evening he will lecture on his campaigning in South Africa, where he was for a time with both the Boers and the British.

The small boy had a glorious time Wednesday skating without fear of giving his parents the slightest anxiety last night. The boy broke through and fell, or even got his feet wet. The thaw on Monday and Tuesday had transformed the sides of the streets and every level back yard into a fine skating pond, the surface of the little snow which remained the first of the week had melted and then frozen until it was as smooth as could be desired, and small boys on runners could be seen in every direction.

The civil war of Bert Leach of Monson against James W. Bennett of Wilbraham was tried in the district court Wednesday, Special Justice H. A. McFarland of Wales on the bench. The evidence showed that Leach had contracted to cut wood, telephone poles, etc., from a woodlot for Bennett, having engaged him and bought material for the work, after which Bennett sold the lot before the work was done. Bennett brought a counter suit on a note for \$100 given by Leach last fall. Decision was rendered until a week from to-morrow. Q. B. Ball of Monson was counsel for Leach, and J. S. Dunsmuir of Springfield for Bennett.

Charles H. Atkins of Palmer and Miss Alvina Greigore of Thorndike were married Wednesday forenoon at 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Atkins. The bride was white and gilt; she wore a long box coat for traveling, with black hat draped and covered with black plumes. Her traveling dress was black satin trimmed with passementerie. The bridesmaid was Miss Ezina Budrow of Leominster, who was attired in a gown to match that of the bride. Joseph Budrow of Worcester was best man. A number of valuable and beautiful wedding presents were received, including several checks. Mr. and Mrs. Atkins will reside with the bride's mother on Main street in Three Rivers.

It isn't always safe to buy "strictly fresh eggs" of a stranger, especially at this time of the year. One appeared last week with a quantity of hen fruit which he was anxious to dispose of. He left a number at one of the stores when the proprietor was out, stating that a well-known farmer had sent him in, and wanted eggs for the year. The proprietor was out, and when he returned declined to take any stock in the fellow's tale, and required him to take the eggs away. He finally sold twelve dozen to the proprietor of the Palmer Bakery, guaranteeing their freshness. But after he had gone the proprietor was suspicious and tested the eggs; he found them hardly up to the standard required for good cooking. The stranger has not been located since.

A special meeting of the trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank was called for the purpose to elect a successor to H. W. McGregory, who has resigned the trusteeship to accept the presidency of the Agawam National Bank of Springfield. Owing to the inability of several of the board to be present the meeting was adjourned to Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is understood that a number of the trustees favor the appointment of Charles L. Wald, the present clerk of the bank. Mr. Wald has been seven years with the institution, is thoroughly acquainted with

the work and with the customers, and they are acquainted with him. He has been left in charge of the business during the vacations of Mr. McGregory, and his thoroughness for the place is vouched for by the retiring treasurer. Under the circumstances it would seem that the bank would fare better under the management of a man well versed in the business and knowing its customers, than with a new and strange man at the head. Mr. Wald has lived in Palmer 18 years, and has hosts of friends who hope to see his advancement at this time.

Fred Baker of Westfield spent the week in town. Mrs. Bacon, who has been quite ill, is recovering. Miss Mary Crimmins and Miss Katie Foley are improving after severe sicknesses. W. S. Thornhill, who has been sick for some time, does not improve, still being confined to his room.

T. J. Crimmins and wife have returned from their wedding, and will be in town in a few days. Several dollars were found to have been obtained, which will be added to gifts from other organizations in the church. No method of self-denial employed was very novel, and none equaled the forethought of a Boston boy, who, in response to a similar request for his father's decision to go without salt codfish, as he "never could bear it." One little girl confessed that her father gave her the money and she "didn't go without anything." It was found that some had done errands, peddled papers, wiped dishes, set the table, helped mother, gone by mail, ironed clothes, etc. One boy went without butter all the week.

Mr. Albert Walker is suffering from an attack of the gripe. Henry Vye of Mr. Hermon visited his aunt, Mrs. Charles A. Knox, on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James J. Barber are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son. Lyman I. Fuller of Cambridge visited his daughter, Mrs. Charles Olmstead, on Saturday. Mrs. A. L. Gray of Greenwich has been visiting at the home of Darius Gray on South street. Mrs. N. K. Story, who has not been away from her home for eight years, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Barlingame, in Springfield. Sermon topics at the Baptist church next Sunday: morning, "The passing of a monarch"; evening, "Saved by an earthquake." Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. J. Harding.

C. A. Hubbard of Milltown, N. B., has received the position of roll-caller in the Palmer Mill, in place of Lewis Perry, who resigned. Mr. Hubbard boards with Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Calkins. William Roberts and Miss Emma L. Moore were married Wednesday by Rev. Charles Olmstead. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bates on High street. One of the new generators to be used at the dam in process of construction for the Palmer Mill, has arrived. The process of putting it in place will be a difficult one, as one of the pieces weighs 17 tons. It is expected to transport it from the cars to the power house.

THORNDIKE. Two Saturday Morning Weddings. Frank Solomon and Miss Minnie Zimms, both of Thorndike, were married at St. Mary's church Saturday morning by Rev. F. J. Lynch officiating. Miss Bridget Zimms, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Stanley Zimmo was best man. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served to friends, after which the party adjourned to Union hall, where dancing was indulged in until late hour. The bride was dressed in light blue silk with trimmings of lace and ribbon, hat and gloves to match; the bridesmaid wore a gown of the same material. Martin Robleske and Miss Francis Zobelke of Three Rivers were married Saturday morning at St. Mary's church, Rev. Francis J. Lynch performing the ceremony.

Suspicious Character. A stranger was seen coming down the hall stairs in the house occupied by Mrs. Marie Dano on Church street Saturday, with a bundle under his arm. As there have been clothing and money stolen from the house, it is thought that his intention was to steal. The man when asked what he wanted made no reply and left the building hurriedly. After he had gone Mrs. Dano went upstairs to see if anything was missing, but found the doors all locked and nothing disturbed.

Miss Lizzie Hartnett returned Saturday after a visit with friends in Holyoke. George Hutchinson, Dennis F. Sullivan and Fred Adams of West Warren passed Sunday with relatives in Thorndike. Mrs. John St. Jacques returned this week after an absence of several weeks in Canada, where she was called on account of the illness of her parents. The body of Lawrence, the 15-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foley, former residents of Bondsville, was brought to Thorndike Sunday afternoon for burial. The Hillsdale club elected these officers at its meeting Saturday night: President, Fred Bishop; vice president, Trevelin; treasurer, Hillard Smith; treasurer, James Hutchinson. Eva, the three-year-old daughter of Ernest Massey, died Saturday night with heart trouble. The funeral was held on Monday from St. Anne's church in Three Rivers; interment was in St. Anne's cemetery. Browning, the three-year-old son of Mrs. Walter Bishop, died Saturday after a brief illness with kidney trouble. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of Mr. J. B. Sargent of the Congregational church officiating. The remains were taken to the Palmer cemetery and placed in the tomb. At a meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the First Congregational church these officers were chosen: President, Mrs. George Moore; secretary, Mrs. Emma Moore; treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Talnage; 2d vice president, Mrs. Joseph Davis; 3d vice president, Mrs. Mrs. Emma Moore; collectors, Mrs. O. A. Murdock, Mrs. D. J. Fuller, prudential committee, Mrs. B. Searns, Mrs. Ida M. Bond, Mrs. Edith Clark, Mrs. Emma A. Murdock. At a meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational church these officers were chosen: President, Mrs. George Moore; secretary, Mrs. Emma Moore; treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Talnage; 2d vice president, Mrs. Joseph Davis; 3d vice president, Mrs. Mrs. Emma Moore; collectors, Mrs. O. A. Murdock, Mrs. D. J. Fuller, prudential committee, Mrs. B. Searns, Mrs. Ida M. Bond, Mrs. Edith Clark, Mrs. Emma A. Murdock.

POINTS FOR GROCERY BUYERS. Prices at Foley's Will Be as Low as Anywhere. J. F. Foley, the grocer at the corner of Main and Walnut streets, announces that he shall in the future as in the past, protect all of his customers in the matter of prices, and that the lowest living prices shall prevail at his store. He buys in large quantities and discounts his bills, and by

doing is enabled to sell as low as the market. In fact, he states that he positively will not be underbid. And while making prices as low as can be found elsewhere, the high quality which has always been a distinguishing mark of his goods will be strictly maintained. It has come to be a well-known fact that if the groceries are bought at Foley's they are right in quality. This reputation he has no intention of letting fall, and the buying public may rest assured that only "The very best groceries that money can buy" will be found there. The best Groceries at Foley's that money can buy.

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Special rates for 10 days, 15 cents; for 30 days, 40 cents; for 60 days, 75 cents; for 90 days, 1.00; for 120 days, 1.25; for 150 days, 1.50; for 180 days, 1.75; for 210 days, 2.00; for 240 days, 2.25; for 270 days, 2.50; for 300 days, 2.75; for 330 days, 3.00; for 360 days, 3.25; for 390 days, 3.50; for 420 days, 3.75; for 450 days, 4.00; for 480 days, 4.25; for 510 days, 4.50; for 540 days, 4.75; for 570 days, 5.00; for 600 days, 5.25; for 630 days, 5.50; for 660 days, 5.75; for 690 days, 6.00; for 720 days, 6.25; for 750 days, 6.50; for 780 days, 6.75; for 810 days, 7.00; for 840 days, 7.25; for 870 days, 7.50; for 900 days, 7.75; for 930 days, 8.00; for 960 days, 8.25; for 990 days, 8.50; for 1020 days, 8.75; for 1050 days, 9.00; for 1080 days, 9.25; for 1110 days, 9.50; for 1140 days, 9.75; for 1170 days, 10.00; for 1200 days, 10.25; for 1230 days, 10.50; for 1260 days, 10.75; for 1290 days, 11.00; for 1320 days, 11.25; for 1350 days, 11.50; for 1380 days, 11.75; for 1410 days, 12.00; 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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 1, 1901.

PALMER WAY AHEAD.

When the question of evening schools was broached it was thought by some that there might be a good attendance for a time, but that it would soon fall off. The average attendance of those enrolled in the evening schools of the state is about 50 per cent, while the attendance at the Palmer schools averages 90 per cent, figures which amply justify the establishment of the schools.

MAKE ONE JOB OF IT.

With the prospect that the board of health will soon prohibit spitting in the electric cars, there are many who would like to see them establish a rule against spitting on the sidewalks. Summer is coming soon, with the attendant decoration of the sidewalks with tobacco, etc., ad nauseam. There would be little criticism of the board and much commendation in store for the members if they would do this thing.

A GOOD MOVE.

Patrons of the electric cars will welcome the move, if carried out, to prohibit spitting in the cars of the Palmer and Monson line. While the nuisance is not so great as it might be, there is still room for improvement, especially on the latter Saturday night cars. The greatest relief will come in the summer however, when the smokers who occupy the "three rear seats" will be prohibited from soiling the floor beneath those seats, which become the three front ones on the return trip. Should the board of health inaugurate such a rule, it will be fully backed up by the officers of the street railway company, who have discussed the matter before but refrained from acting because of their inability to impose a penalty for infractions of the rule.

A PECULIAR VIEW.

Some of the Ware newspaper correspondents have sent out statements that the trouble at the Ware-Thorndike basketball game Saturday night was caused by a "too officious police officer." The implied inference is that if a crowd doesn't like an officer's orders they are to pay no attention to him, and if he attempts to enforce them then he is a proper subject for attack, as was the case Saturday. This has yet to be ruled as a good point of law. Any officer who attempts to make a crowd of what is displeasing is "too officious," to them. There was no reason why, to men who were under the influence of alcohol, should not have done so, and there was no cause for the striking of the officer, who was doing what he was sent to the hall to do, and Ware spectators had no reason to expect any favors over others. The trouble was caused by a few who have long held the opinion that they could do as they pleased in Palmer. The matter is regretted by all in both towns who have the interests of honest and clean sport at heart.

The Journal is asked to print the following letter, which comes on paper bearing the heading, "Office of the publication committee of the First Church of Christ, Scientist."

Boston, Mass., January 25, 1901.

Dear Sir:—In your issue of the eleventh statement is made: "Evidently the supreme court of South Dakota takes little stock in Christian Science, and believes that faith without works is vain to itself." At any rate it has decided that Christian Scientists must have their children vaccinated in compliance with the law, or keep them in the state hospital. I desire to state that the case in Dakota which evidently prompted this statement, was not a Christian Science case. The Christian Scientists are in a fighting line with the vaccination question, but they do not believe in compulsory vaccination, yet they are not afraid of being vaccinated, and are making no fight against it.

Very truly yours, ALFRED FARLOW. There is nothing to show who Mr. Farlow is or what connection he has with the publication committee; and the blue pencil request to print the letter is in another handwriting than his. In any event Mr. Farlow is evidently alluding to another case than that which prompted the Journal's first article, for that was based on an associated press report of a decision of the court exactly as outlined in the article, that children of Christian Scientists must be vaccinated or they would not be allowed to attend the public schools, the press report containing the names of the contestants in the case.

It was a pleasant company of newspaper men who gathered Tuesday evening, at the invitation of the newly-established New England Cooking School, at the rooms of the school, 111 Worthington street, Springfield, to enjoy a little dinner as a test of the quality of the school's teaching. A dainty and appetizing menu was served in courses. Although there were just thirteen at the table, no one seemed to anticipate bad results, at least there was no indication of such a feeling in the manner in which the viands were sampled. After the dinner there was an explanation of the work of the school by the instructor, and speeches by the guests. The school was formed only three weeks ago, and already has over 70 pupils. The instructor is Miss Stella A. Downing, a graduate of the New England Cooking School of Boston, and has the endorsement of the latter's principal. The school has the endorsement of the leading women's organizations of the Connecticut valley, and an advisory board composed of some of Springfield's most prominent women. For information regarding it may be obtained by addressing the school.

An example of the worse than senseless extent to which female sentimentality is sometimes allowed to go came to light on Boston train a few days ago. A quartette of women were discussing the Bessiecher murder trial, when one of them, a young woman about the age of the New Jersey victim, said with too plainly evident sympathy for the prisoners, "Just think how those poor men must have felt through the long trial! And now to get 30 years; it might just as well be life, poor things!" There was no mistaking the mawkish sentiment in the tone. Her companion was of a different sort, for she simply replied, "They ought to have thought of that before."

If the bill introduced in the Minnesota legislature passes that state will have an anti-cigarette law which will be about as far as it is possible to make one. The measure makes it a misdemeanor to use tobacco in any form, here manufactured from bringing cigarettes into the state, makes giving away cigarettes an equally grave offense, and prohibits the sale of papers used in rolling the articles, under penalty of a fine not less than \$50 for any one of the offenses.

The murder of Miss May Folsburg at Pittsfield on August 20 of last year, by burglars as was supposed, is brought to mind by the arrest last Saturday of her brother, Robert S. Folsburg, in the crime, following an indictment by the grand jury. What the evidence was on which the indictment was found is not made public, and there are all sorts of conjectures and rumors. The trial will take place in July.

The principals in the Bessiecher murder case in Paterson, N. J., were sentenced Tuesday, McAlister, Campbell and Death to 30 years each in the state prison at hard labor, and Kerr to 15 years. Judge Dixon who tried the case, in speaking of it said that had been on the jury he would have sent the men to the gallows, a sentiment which is shared by very many.

PALMER NEWS.

Eastern Star Officers Installed.

The Masonic rooms on Central street were filled to overflowing Tuesday night with Masons, their wives and invited friends, to witness the installation of officers by the Eastern Star. The Springfield Mandolin club was in attendance and furnished music before, during and after the exercises. Miss Helen L. Robinson was the installing officer, and performed the duties of the office in a highly creditable and pleasing manner. She was assisted by Mrs. Anna Gale of Orange as conductor. After the ceremony refreshments were served. The officers are: W. M., Mrs. Jennie Carpenter; W. P., A. C. Thompson; A. M., Miss Annie B. Fish; secretary, Miss Jennie E. Brainerd; treasurer, Mrs. Ellen M. Barnes; conductor, Miss Helen L. Robinson; assistant conductor, Miss Anna T. Shaw; chaplain, Mrs. Emily Wilbur; Adah, Miss Mabel; Ruth, Mrs. Jennie Taylor; Esther, Mrs. Linda Thompson; Martha, Mrs. Elvira Shaw; Electa, Mrs. Emma Keith; warder, Mrs. Mary Hawkes; sentinel, J. H. Davis; organist, Miss Idella L. Holbrook.

Important New Mail.

A new mail from the east and to the west was added to the Palmer service on Monday. It arrives on the Boston and Syracuse express which passes Palmer at 12:40 p. m., and brings mail from Boston, Worcester, and other important points east of Palmer. The train does not stop, but a pouch is thrown off, and mail is sent to Springfield, Westfield, Pittsfield and other large places west. The time of closing the mail at the Palmer office is 12:15 p. m. Mail for New York is also taken by this train, transferred at Springfield and sent to that city, where it arrives at 4:40 in the afternoon, making the entire trip by the fastest trains between points. This will be a great improvement in the mail service for merchants in this vicinity, as heretofore there has been no mail to New York between 10:55 in the morning and about 8 at night.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGilp celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home on South Main street last Friday evening with a gathering of relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. McGilp were married in Thorndike in 1876 by Rev. William Gordon, pastor of the M. E. church. They are of Scotch parentage and proud of their ancestry. About 35 sat down to a bountiful turkey supper. Mr. and Mrs. McGilp were the recipients of many handsome gifts, including silverware, cut glass and china. The program of the evening consisted of Scotch songs and recitations. The company lingered until the wee sma' hours, and withdrew after singing "Auld Lang Syne."

House Burned This Morning.

The farm house of Anders Nilsson, on the road from Palmer Center to the Mason district, was burned this forenoon, the family being out at the time.

John Duffy spent part of the week in Springfield.

Miss Nellie Finnerty is ill at her home on South Main street.

Hampden Chapter of Masons will hold a meeting Monday evening.

Mrs. B. L. Rich of Fitchburg is the guest of Miss Jennie Brainerd.

Oliver LaSalle has gone to one of the Springfield hospitals for treatment.

The Women's Tuesday Club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. G. H. Wilkins.

Judge and Mrs. W. W. Leach returned Tuesday evening from their Florida trip.

One drunk appeared before the district court Saturday morning and was fined \$7.

E. A. Maxwell has moved from Spring street to the Rice house on Pleasant street.

Miss Sadie Connor of West Brookfield visited at the home of D. Mulvihill yesterday.

Miss Ida Wilcox of Ashland is visiting Miss Jennie Brainerd and Mrs. J. J. Hell.

D. L. Northrop has been spending a part of the week in the eastern part of the state.

The ladies of the Universalist church will serve a supper next Tuesday evening at 6:30.

Mrs. G. W. Taylor of New York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eager.

Joseph Riley of Thorndike has taken a position as day clerk at the Nassawann Hotel.

Miss Alice Oakes leaves for Worcester this evening for the purpose of visiting friends.

H. A. Northrop has filled the big refrigerator of Clark & Hastings with ice this week.

G. W. Lent, who has been confined to the house with pneumonia, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Josie Young of Springfield is the guest of the family of M. J. Dillon on Central street.

Simoon B. Senter of Monson was made a citizen of the United States at the district court session yesterday.

J. D. Kendrick has moved from the Lawrence house on Park street to the Keith house on Spring street.

Miss Harriet Fitch gave a party last evening to a number of her young friends at her home on Central street.

Mrs. E. D. Chandler and daughter of Rockford, Ill., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler on North Main street.

D. F. Holden has sold a part of the A. D. Thomas farm, on the road from Monson to Brimfield, to Mrs. Laura Boorman.

Arrangements are under way for the minstrel performance by the Knights of Columbus, which will be given after Lent.

J. P. O'Connor has bought the barber shop of McGuire & O'Connor. Mr. McGuire will remain in the shop for a time.

At St. Paul's church Sunday morning \$416 was pledged for the 20th century fund, the object of which is home missionary work.

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Mrs. C. Wilson and granddaughter, Miss Grace Strong, of Pine street, left yesterday for Hartford, where they will make their home.

Miss Mabel Sedgwick is ill at her home on Pleasant street, and her school in Three Rivers is being taught by Mrs. C. J. Sullivan.

Superintendent Thompson gave a talk to the eighth grade pupils in Three Rivers this afternoon, speaking of his recent trip to Europe.

Mrs. Caroline Webster of Rockville, Ct., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Hopp. She is accompanied by her daughter, Miss Minnie.

John Kluener captured two pickerel at Forest Lake yesterday which weighed 55 pounds. The largest one measured 23 inches in length.

The Women's Relief Corps will give their annual turkey supper on the evening of the 21st, with a sale of fancy articles and home-made candy.

A slight fall of snow yesterday, followed by zero weather in the night, has "greased" up the ground sufficiently to make good sleighing once more.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hovey went to Lenox yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mand Loomis Winget, who will be remembered as a former resident of Palmer.

D. F. Burritt, formerly general manager of the street railway and electric company, has a position as manager of a gas and electric company in Portsmouth, N. H.

The rehearsal for the Old Folks' concert will be held at Mrs. Flynn's next Tuesday evening. Any of the chorus wishing to attend Prof. Emerson's lecture can be excused.

D. L. Bodfish began this morning his annual winter sale of cotton underwear, among which he will be found many bargains. His remnant sale still continues.

There was a family dinner party Tuesday at the home of Mrs. L. A. Royce on Maple street, to celebrate her birthday. Among the guests was her brother from Fitchburg.

The Mothers' Club held a meeting this afternoon in the reference room of the public library and listened to an address on child study by Dr. George E. Dawson of Springfield.

Culhane, Chace & Weston's minstrels are booked for the opera house to-morrow evening. The company comprises 30 members, and is credited with giving an excellent performance.

The voting contest for the most popular school boy at Holden's shoe store now stands, Christian Olsen first, Milton Simmons second, John Blanchard third, Ray Buffington fourth.

The high school was closed Monday to allow the teachers to attend a teachers' institute. Wednesday the other schools were closed to allow the teachers to visit schools in other places.

Mrs. F. H. Bliss, organist at the Congregational church, sustained a severe injury by a fall on the ice Sunday evening while on her way to church, and for several days was confined to the house.

A horse which was being driven from Wales to Palmer Tuesday afternoon was taken sick near the cider mill and was taken to Dr. Elly's barn on Central street, where it died Wednesday.

An effort is to be made to have the stores of the village close Wednesday evenings at 6:30, as well as Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The petition has not been circulated yet, but it is to be in a few days.

The Standard Oil Company's oil on Water street sprang a leak Wednesday afternoon and about 600 gallons of oil were lost. The trouble was caused by the frost, which in heaving broke off a pipe close to the tank.

A quantity of brass, estimated to be about 700 pounds, was stolen from the work shop of the Boston and Albany road near the ice house last Saturday morning after the ice had been removed.

There is no clue to the thieves, who came with a wagon and carted the stuff away.

Maggie Martin and Thomas H. Dwyer were married Wednesday afternoon by Clerk of Courts Fitch. Mrs. Dwyer is an employee of the Nassawann House, and Mr. Dwyer is a brakeman on the Ware River road.

The officers of Quabog council of the Royal Arcanum will be installed next Tuesday evening, when District Deputy N. W. Hart of Holyoke will be present.

Daniel R. Beckford of Walnut Hill, who as pleased those who were present at the last smoke talk with his remarks, will again be present and address the assembly.

Albert Smith, an employee of the carpet mill, who met with a bicycle accident about a year ago which injured his arm, has been having more or less trouble with it since, and on Saturday night it became paralyzed, all control of the hand being gone. He has not yet recovered the use of the hand, but manages to attend to his work.

The following committees have been appointed by the trustees of the Palmer Business and Social club: Business, C. F. Grosvenor, G. M. Atkins, D. L. Bodfish, E. O. Hubbard, J. P. Holbrook, C. L. Holden, C. A. LeGro, J. O. Matthews and J. F. Foley; house committees, A. B. C. Deming Jr., A. C. Thompson, E. W. Carpenter.

Misses Grace and Emilie Huntley and Fred H. Huntley, who will be remembered as having lived in Palmer as children, are now residents of Springfield, took part in Egypt, an amateur operatic production, in that city recently, and acquitted themselves very creditably, receiving a large measure of praise from the press for their exceptionally fine work.

The shutters along the line of the proposed high speed of the town have been signing releases from damages this week, and nearly all have been secured. It is expected that in the early spring the road will be extended east to a point beyond the Cooley crossing, and also that the strip between the Cooley crossing bridge and the present state road in the town of Brimfield will be built.

A. E. Fitch conducted the same for the defendant before the Ware court when Michael Austin of Bondsville sued Edward Morin of Ware for payment on a horse. Morin took the horse and agreed to pay for it in a certain time, but never did so, and claimed that it was not so represented. Austin claimed that the sale had been made and refused to take back the animal. The verdict was for the defendant.

The first of the institutes under the auspices of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural society was held in the district court room yesterday, but was not largely attended, probably on account of the storm. The speaker was R. H. Kinney of Worcester, and his subjects, "Market gardening," and "Small fruits and vegetables for the farmer," on which he proved an entertaining and instructive talker.

The Palmer Historical society has engaged Prof. Emerson of Amherst College to give a popular lecture on the geology of Palmer and vicinity next Tuesday evening in Memorial Hall at 7:30. Tickets will be on sale at the door and by members of the society at 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for school children. Prof. Emerson is deeply versed in the geology of this section, and will be able to give a lecture which old and young should hear.

The building committee of the grammar school, the architect and the contractor have been in consultation to-day over the acceptance of the building. There were some minor things which were objected to, which the contractor agreed to have altered. The time limit has been overruled some eight or ten weeks, and in consequence the school committee has been to additional expense to provide schoolrooms during this time. While there is no disposition on the part of the committee to "squander" the time, there seems to be a feeling that the town ought to be reimbursed this extra expense. The matter was not settled at to-day's meeting, but it is expected that the committee will make a proposition to the contractor later.

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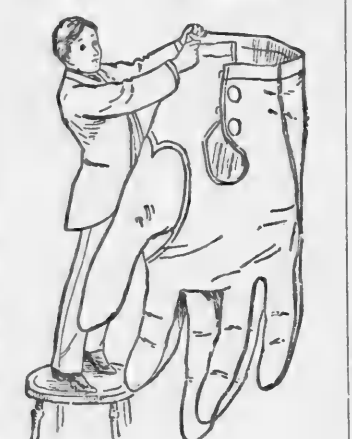
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New Wash Fabrics.

Among the many dainty Wash Fabrics that comprise our extensive collection, you will find many that are exclusive in quality and design. So much there is, and so many, that we cannot, at this time, think of a detailed description, but let us assure you that those who have seen our collection have enjoyed the feast of the beautiful colorings and combinations for spring, 1901.

A few of the many:—

Embroidered Swiss Muslins.

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LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Boston, February 3, 1901.

Only yesterday was the end reached by the clerks of the House to the mass of bills which were thrown upon them last week in the last days of the introduction of new business. Whatever appearance there were, and they certainly were visible, that the amount of legislation desired was less than last year, they were not in the least lessened by the clerks and made them work hard till late at night in order to overcome their duties. Yet this Legislature is the most leisurely of any for years in proceeding with its work. I was told in the secret of bills yesterday that the number of bills received for the corresponding period last year, 62, today, five weeks after the beginning of the session, have the longest committee list thus far—25. But they will get the bills through before long and then the bill must move faster if they expect to go home sooner than last year. The Legislature, which has been so leisurely in its work, looks well and until it begins to look weary, it will not fail under the influence of the Boston gas ring, like the House of 1900, they may come out of their ordeal with a much higher reputation than those men left behind them.

The mass of business is not yet digested, but enough can be seen of it as it is reported on the bulletin to see that the ever fresh topic of the corporations is at the front in all its force. There is a significance to this which the public, especially the chronic grumblers over the corporation law who would see it repealed, and so legislation which is so understood. In spite of the blackmail, or strike, legislation (which seems to be more plentiful than for a year or two, as far as we can interpret the signs), there is a great deal of earnest effort here to reduce the power of the corporations to hold the people and make the people the masters of the situation. The way in which the gas ring in Boston defies the legislature, the pending consolidation of the electric companies, and other movements of capital illustrate how they will elude and defy the laws, if possible. On the other hand, the effort, backed by the Massachusetts Board of Trade, to extend the anti-stock watering laws of 1899 proves that the business men realize the necessity of restraining their own number and of putting the hands of the people upon the law who would use the law only as a means whereby they may transfer money from the pockets of others to their own. This contest is hot and the public is at great disadvantage compared with the corporations. When the latter can take the money they get from the people and use it to buy up the representatives of the people so that the process of money-taking shall not be interrupted, then it is a fair statement of the situation here in the conflict of the people against the few who hold them tributary. If the people look out for their representatives closely, they will be able to punish their treacherous representatives and to reward their faithful defenders as they deserve.

Those who have noted the petition from the Massachusetts department of the Grand Army and other prominent influences for a statue of the late Gen. William F. Bartlett of Pittsfield will recall that his name is one of the three in the long roll of names around the pedestal of the dome of the hall of the Representatives who stand for the share of Massachusetts in the civil war. The three, in order, are "Devens, Bartlett, Putnam," and there is absolutely nothing to show that these are the only civil war representatives. "Putnam" is generally understood to designate "Old Put," or General Israel Putnam, whose fame is a revolutionary generalism of great. Others suppose it means Gen. Rufus Putnam, who led the movement from Rutland, Mass., to Ohio at the settlement of the latter state, and was one of the great figures of our history. But it refers to neither of these, but to a young man who was killed in the battle of Ball's Bluff. He was a true hero and a model to young men, but it had not been for his patriotic standing and the pull of his aristocratic friends he would never have been put in the roll of fame, for he stands on a level with thousands of others who risked all and died for country with the noblest motives. Like them, he served with his life and, like them, he did not rise above the level of thousands in degree of service. But Bartlett and Devens did. Devens was his statue already. Bartlett's services were far above the ordinary. His story is romantic, brilliant and patriotic. He stands so high that doubtless no one will oppose giving him a statue and the place which might be unworthily filled will see unworthy aspirants crowded out.

Yesterday the House had its first contest over the liquor law, and it was clearly shown that it will be practically impossible to change the law a hair in way of relaxation. Representative Buswell of Methuen had put in a petition for removal of the limit upon the number of liquor licenses in license cities and towns. His argument, before the committee and afterward in the House, was that this limitation of one license to every 1000 people (500 in Boston) was a practical monopoly and prevented other equally deserving people from getting licenses. The House spent one hour on the bill, which had a unanimous adverse committee report, and then refused to give it a standing by vote of 51 yeas to 94 nays. They had a roll call and Buswell had the support of some good Republicans, such as Francis of New Bedford and Bond of Taunton. But the liquor committee, with the chairman of the judiciary committee and others were too strong a team.

Another indication that the House is going to be strict on liquor matters was given in the vote of 139 to 46 whereby they adopted an order of Mr. Kinney of Boston to require the Boston Board of Police to return statistics of the small hotels for the purpose of seeing whether they were really hotels or liquor establishments. Mr. Kinney said that some were of such a sort as that which was connected with the recent tragedy in Paterson, N. J., for a share in which four men have just been given the longest sentence of the law.

The lobby is becoming so obtrusive and visitors in the corridors are so many that it is proposed to have a rail near the door of the House to hold them at a distance. The House could not help laughing this afternoon when Mr. Skerrett of Worcester put in his order reciting that Thomas W. Lawson had belittled the good name of the House by his insinuations that improper means had been used to influence members in connection with gas matters, and instructing the sergeant-at-arms to arrest Lawson and bring him before the House to explain himself. Of course the order was laid over and it seems to be seen what will come of it. The gas situation is becoming a chronic feature of the legislative session, and the members of the ring must wish that sessions of the General Court came only once in 100 years. Some time or other it is to be hoped that a Legislature will be found strong and honest enough to probe this scandal to the bottom.

This afternoon the House heard the plea of Messrs. Carey of Haverhill and MacCartney of Rockland, the Socialists, for the bill to permit jury trials in cases of contempt of court. The judiciary committee was solid against it and the bill was defeated by 61 to 98. Carey and MacCartney based their plea upon the necessity of the workmen in conducting their justifiable strikes, while the committee took the ground that power to enforce their decisions is essential to the dignity of the courts. The two arguments it will be seen, did not exactly meet each other, but the House stood with the committee by pretty nearly a party vote. The Socialists, Democrats and a few Republicans voted for the bill, while most of the Republicans voted against it.

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Barn Burned at Ware.

The barn of James Dumas Jr., on Aspen street in Ware, was totally destroyed by fire last Friday night, about 10:30. The fire department was called out by alarm from box 48, but the fire had gained such headway that nothing could be done to save it. The barn was rented by Morris Wheeler, a rag peddler, and his horses and the flames spread quickly through the room. An alarm was sent in from box 75, and a little later a second alarm was rung, calling help from Ware. The fire was mostly confined to a large skylight on the roof of the building, nearly all of the windows being broken. The fire was out at 4:30 and the most of the damage was done by smoke and water. A Pole who is employed in the mill was badly burned about the face.

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PALMER NEWS.

Possible New Industry.

There is a possibility that the hat shop buildings on Commercial street may be utilized for manufacturing purposes again in the near future, if plans which have been under way for some time materialize as expected. Local men have been in correspondence and consultation for some time with men who propose to establish a thread manufactory here if all goes well. They have had experience in the business, and are understood to have a contract with a wholesaler who agrees to take a certain amount of a special grade of thread in a year, an amount sufficient to run the works at a profit. Men connected with the enterprise have been in town this week looking over the hat shop property, on which a 30-day option has been taken. The works will employ from 25 to 35 hands when running full.

A. T. Wing has gone on a business trip to South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Calkins have gone to New Haven for a visit.

J. J. Todd attended the funeral of his sister at St. Johnsbury, Vt., this week.

Clerk of Courts A. E. Fitch has been spending a part of the week in Boston.

Henry W. Holbrook was confined to his home the first of the week with tonsillitis.

John Donovan of New Haven, formerly of Palmer, visited friends in town last week.

The Palmer Business and Social Club will hold a regular meeting Tuesday evening.

Miss Dorothy Todd and Miss May Wilder are attending Hiram's business college in Springfield.

H. L. Gray has resigned as janitor of the Congregational church and is succeeded by Clifford Elmer.

Miss Mabel Sedgwick, who has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis, is rapidly recovering.

Miss George Packard, formerly clerk in E. B. Taylor's store, has a position in O. A. Parent's store in Bondville.

The W. C. T. U. will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. W. Bennett on Park street.

Next week's meeting of the Woman's Tuesday Club will be with Mrs. S. H. Hellyar on Thorndike street.

The high school and some of the rooms of the grammar school were closed part of Thursday on account of the cold.

Charles and Josephine Manion of Haverhill are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Manion, at the Point of Rocks.

The board of health has agreed to join hands with the War board of health in prohibiting spitting in the electric cars.

The Rebekahs will hold a regular meeting in their hall Monday evening. An order supper will be served after the meeting.

"Kings and Queens, or the Mysterious Model," will be the attraction at the opera house to-morrow night, with prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Baptist church will give a musical entertainment in the church vestry next Tuesday evening.

Station Agent Harris has bought the house on Knox street owned by John Haynes. Mr. Haynes will stay in the house until spring.

A rehearsal for the Old Folks' concert will be held at the home of Mrs. Rufus Flynn Tuesday evening, and a full attendance is desired.

The prize contest at Holden's shoe store now stands, Christian Olsen first, John Blanchard second, Richard Brown third, Ray Buffington fourth.

D. F. Dillon and J. F. Foley attended the state convention of the Knights of Columbus in Boston Tuesday, as delegates from the Palmer council.

The Woman's Relief Corps has decided to give their turkey supper and entertainment on Washington's birthday instead of the 21st, as was first announced.

Tuesday evening several members of Hampden chapter, Royal Arch Masons, went to Holyoke, where they took part in the exemplification of the work.

Woodhead Bros. have dissolved partnership. B. Woodhead continuing the photographic work, and W. Woodhead keeping the picture framing and glass department.

The checker game between the Palmer and Monson teams did not take place Tuesday evening as planned, on account of the storm. It is hoped to play it next Tuesday evening.

The Mothers' Club will meet in the reference room of the library next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The members are requested to be present, as there will be important business.

The ladies of the Universalist society served an enjoyable supper in the church parlors Tuesday evening, although the attendance was not so large as it would have been but for the storm.

Arrangements are being made by the Palmer Business and Social Club to hold a smoke talk, but the date has not been decided upon. It will be open to members and their invited friends.

S. H. Hollier's insurance agency made a record for prompt settlement of loss this week, the insurance on the Nelson house which was burned last Friday being paid in four days after the fire.

G. E. Lent has hired the opera house for another year. It was at first reported that Mr. Lent would not keep the house for another year but he has decided to, and has several good bookings.

The cases of the War men, charged with disturbing the peace and resisting officers at the recent basketball game in Thorndike, are set for a hearing in the district court next Wednesday morning.

Special Justice McFarland has rendered decisions in the cases of Leach against Bennett and Bennett against Leach, and found for the plaintiff in each case for \$150.50 and \$101.50 respectively.

The Land-and-hand club of the Congregational church met Monday and Thursday afternoons to sew for the Nelson family, which lost everything they possessed by fire on Friday of last week.

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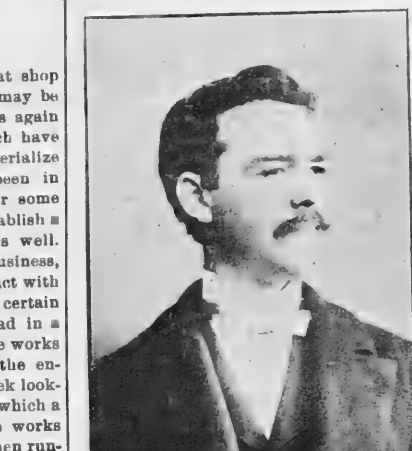
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Charles L. Wald, the new treasurer of the Palmer Savings Bank. The failure of the treasurer to properly fill an order is the reason for the delay in the appearance of his picture until this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Keptom's three-year-old son Reginald is sick with scarlet fever. Mr. Keptom, who is an assistant postmaster, will live with his mother, Mrs. Fred Thompson, during his son's illness.

The naphtha launch "Hygeia," owned by the Forest Lake Co., has been sold to Boston parties, and next season will be replaced on the lake by a larger boat, drawing less water but capable of carrying more passengers.

The civil cases of Frank F. Marcy of Palmer vs. Dr. Tancidre Dorval of Thorndike, and Edward Godes of Palmer vs. Walter H. Williams of Palmer, both actions of contract, were entered at the district court Saturday.

W. A. Moulton, who for the past year and a half has been superintendent of the Buck Card Clothing Co. factory, has resigned his position for a more lucrative one with another firm. He will cease his connection with the local firm next week.

A voting contest has been started by the Women's Relief Corps which will be closed the night of their turkey supper, the 23d. A handsome Morris chair, which will be shown in C. K. Gannell's store window, will be given to the most votes.

The walls of the Buck Card Clothing Co.'s factory started to spread Monday, owing to the weight and vibration of the machinery on the second floor, but the trouble was discovered at once and remedied by heavy iron rods which drew the timbers into place again.

Culhane, Chase & Weston's minstrel show is to give a large audience at the opera house Saturday night, many coming from the other villages and from Monson. There were some good specialties, but as a whole the performance was not up to the standard expected from the advertising matter distributed.

Wednesday afternoon some of the local horsemen took advantage of the good sleighing on Main street and there were three interesting contests between Dr. S. H. Eliery, driving Myra Wilkes, A. W. Holbrook, driving Sam, and Dr. S. H. Eliery, driving Newbury Jr. Dr. S. H. Eliery was ahead each time, with A. W. Holbrook second.

The officers of the Woman's Tuesday club have received an invitation and will attend an address given by Miss Rowe, president of the Massachusetts state federation of women's clubs, at the auspices of the teachers' club of Springfield, in the reception room of the Y. M. C. A. building in Springfield to-morrow afternoon. A reception will follow the address.

The attraction at the opera house next Wednesday evening will be "The Man from Mexico," a farce comedy song and dance, with a large and talented cast. The plot deals with the arrest of a New Yorker for disturbing the peace and his alleged trip of 30 days to Mexico to conceal from his wife his prison sentence.

While the class day party was being given at the opera house, a fire broke out in the building, and other ladies from a flower mission, but manages to remain in cog, though his experiences are varied and funny. Seats are on sale at Allen's.

A Pole named Joseph Braskey, who had worked for J. M. Allen for some time, became intoxicated Monday night and in a short time was taken to the police station by him. Mr. Allen was at his barn as Walnut street at the time and declined, whereupon Braskey drew a knife. Mr. Allen seized a pitchfork which stood near at hand and intimidated that Braskey could have all the time he wanted. Robert Kyle, who cooled somewhat in view of the odds against him, and he was driven off the premises. Later in the day he was arrested for drunkenness, and Tuesday morning he was prosecuted until the first Monday in March.

The senior class of the high school is making arrangements to give a play entitled "Leol On Parle Francis" in a short time. The class day party have been assigned as follows: Address of welcome, N. C. Wing; class history, Miss Jennie Bray and Walter Sikes; statistics, Misses Sarah Ball and Gertrude Marston; prophecy, Misses Ruth Fiske and E. D. Dyer; two songs, Misses Ruth Fiske and Merton Twoigood; sermon, George L. Warner and William H. Desmond; poem, Misses Edith Gray and Mabel Russell; class will, Marion Knowlton and Arthur A. Moulton; presentations, Misses Marion Hellyar and Annie Lusty.

The regular monthly sitting of the probate court was held in Springfield Wednesday and the following business of local interest was transacted: Administration granted in the estates of—Warren R. Shaw, late of Monson, Frank A. Shaw of Monson administrator; William E. Ludlow, late of Ludlow, Robert Kyle of Ludlow administrator; Lydia Linn, late of Wilbraham, George H. Webster of Wilbraham administrator. Guardianship appointed—William H. Pease of Monson of Herbert F. and Grace L. Pease of Wilbraham, minors; Francis Q. Ball of Monson of Fred W. Lenz M. and Alice B. Shaw of Monson, minors. Accounts rendered in the estates of—Elmina Barker, late of Monson; Sophia F. Jones, late of Monson.

The mid-winter meeting of the Springfield branch of the Woman's Board of Foreign Missions was held in the Congregational church Wednesday, with sessions both morning and afternoon. There was a large delegation present from Springfield, Holyoke, Westfield, Chicopee and other places. The program included the reading of letters from missionary workers, a memorial service for deceased members, a question box service, and addresses by Mrs. Goodenough of Johannesburg, South Africa, which were extremely interesting.

Mrs. Rufus Flynn of Palmer sang a solo in the morning, and Mrs. Flynn and Mrs. Spangler of Mittisburg sang a duet in the afternoon. A basket lunch was served at noon, the ladies of the local society furnishing tea and coffee.

A bill of complaint has been filed in equity at Hartford by James H. Thompson of that place against J. W. Cheney of Palmer. Thompson claims that last November Cheney agreed to lease the store at 719 Main street in Hartford for a restaurant for a term of 10 years, the price for the year being \$1800, to be paid in monthly payments of \$150, and that he has refused to assume and discharge any of the obligations therein contained. He says that the defendant's failure to carry out the said conditions has caused him

great loss and irreparable injury and damage, and he prays that the court will order the defendant to perform all obligations as imposed under the lease, and that there be a further assessment of damages by reason of said failure. It was announced that Mr. Cheney was preparing to open a dairy lunch in the store, but his plans did not materialize.

Rev. C. Julian Tuttil of Georgetown, whom many Palmer people will remember as clerk in our post office some eighteen or nineteen years ago, and who has occasionally occupied the local pulpit, was installed junior warden of the Masonic lodge in his town Monday evening. That he has not been without public honors is seen in the fact that he has held office in the Odd Fellows, that he is a trustee of the Peabody library, and is now on his second year as president of the Haverhill C. E. Union of 21 societies. Mr. Tuttil has been pastor in Georgetown nearly six years, and besides printing many sermons issued an interesting pamphlet last year, "The model prayer," which was well received. He is a graduate of Monson Academy, and holds degrees from Boston University and Andover Seminary. The Congregational church which he serves came off from the other church in Georgetown when Charles Beacher was pastor in 1864, a new edifice being erected shortly after by the Hon. George Peabody, philanthropist, whose mother was born in the town. The two churches have recently chosen committees to consider the subject of uniting, and if successfully accomplished both pastors will gladly seek other fields.

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Always have merited attention by the people of the town in style to a city, one of the most stylish articles now is

L'Aiglon Belt,
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25c.

Also made of fine tulle satin with streamers and roses, only
49c.

New Stock Collars.
Made of fine colored satin and neatly trimmed, only
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Fancy corded silk ribbons, new shades, worth 25c per yard, only
15c.

The New Shoulder Brace
An up-to-date back and bust support, produces a graceful carriage, price
50c.

Glassware.
We have just received another lot of elegant, useful table articles, choice
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Our 5c and 10c Counters
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NEILSON'S,
Monson, Mass.

Ladies' Hair Dressing Parlors.
I wish to announce that I am prepared to make up all goods made of human hair, such as wigs, braids, bangs, puffs and pompadour rolls.

I also have the very latest up-to-date hairdressing apparatus for shampooing ladies' hair.

Ladies' and Children's Hair Cutting a Specialty.

Mrs. Madeleine E. Tamplin.
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Operators on both
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500 lbs. Prunes.
6 lbs. Sweet California Prunes for
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Fine Groceries at
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Horses Clipped
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Dr. S. H. Ellery's Stable,
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Christopher's

Specials
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Children's Dresses 50c
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Wrapper Sale
still in full operation for remainder of this month.
Best values in Springfield.

Dress Linings
retailed at wholesale prices
Look our line over.

H. S. Christopher
366 Main St.,
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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 22, 1901.

MONSON NEWS.
Superintendent Sherman Resigns.
Frank J. Sherman, for three years superintendent of the public schools in Monson and Brimfield, tendered his resignation to the school committee Monday afternoon at a meeting held in Memorial Hall, but no formal action was taken, as the Brimfield committee were not present. Mr. Sherman resigns his position to accept a more lucrative one as manager of the New England agency of the Globe shoe books, and will locate at Boston, where he will move his family as soon as possible. Mr. Sherman's resignation was accepted by the school committee.

Water Main on State Street.
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At the meeting of Monson Lodge of Odd Fellows Monday evening visitors were present from Three Rivers, Bondsville and Palmer.

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The oyster supper and entertainment which were to be given in the Universalist church next Tuesday has been postponed for one week.

Miss Rachel Babbitt is expected home from Boston to-morrow, where she has been for treatment the past few weeks and is much better.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church will hold a social in the church parlors this evening, to which the public is cordially invited.

The members of Miss Maud Odell George's dancing class were invited to a colonial party given by her class at Palmer last evening, and several attended.

Charles Day has resigned his position with Ralph Clifford and has taken a position with H. N. Butler, made vacant by the resignation of Howard Banks.

Postmaster G. H. Seymour attended the meeting and banquet of the Postmasters' Association at Northampton, N. H., and of the high school at South Dartmouth, Mass. Mr. Seymour plans to leave here April 1st, and will enter at once upon his new field of work. Although his headquarters will be in Boston his field of work will take him over a large part of New England. Mr. Seymour plans to remain here long enough to help his successor in starting in his new work, if such can be procured before he leaves, and the committee will probably make an effort to secure one at once.

Whist in the Golf Clubhouse.
The members of the Quabog County Club are to hold a whist party at the club house Monday evening from 8.30 to 12. All those who wish to attend are requested to send their names to Miss Alice Morris before Saturday night, so that plans can be made for the number of tables. If this offer proves successful, it is planned to hold more of them later. The revenue from the thirty five cents charged each one, above the expense, will be used to buy more turnings for the clubhouse. The club house will accommodate about 15 tables.

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Mrs. E. K. Flynn is spending a few days with relatives at Windsor Locks, Ct.

A. A. Gage camp, S. of V., will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday night.

The public schools will close next week Friday, and will open again March 25th.

Benjamin Cooley of Stafford Springs was the guest of F. L. Cushman over Sunday.

Richard Kennedy, stationed near New Hartford, is at home on a twenty days furlough.

Several from here are planning to attend the W. B. C. supper at Palmer this evening.

The Hammond Hall boys and the Young Men's Club boys will play basketball at the gymnasium to-morrow afternoon.

The entertainment committee of the Dorcas Society are preparing to give "Cranford" a little later in the season.

The Hammond Hall boys defeated the regular basketball team at the Holmes gymnasium Saturday morning, 22 to 15.

Mount Ellis Lodge of United Workmen worked the third degree on one candidate at the regular meeting Tuesday evening.

The last social dance given by Brown's orchestra was held in Dr. Soule's hall on Tuesday evening and was well attended.

I. M. Clark and Joseph Leonard, who are at work at Troy, N. H., spent the first part of the week with their families here.

George A. Harvey and George H. Foskitt have returned from Boston, where they have been attending the G. A. R. convention.

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Rev. C. J. Harding will conduct services in Silver Street chapel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orcutt of Worcester are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Haynes.

Arthur Paulin of Chesterfield, N. H., is spending a few days at his home in Three Rivers.

J. J. Bullis of Jersey City is visiting his niece, Mrs. Wesley B. Provo, at the Wemmismist.

F. W. Lavene, captain of the Sons of Veterans' camp, attended the state camp-meeting in Boston this week.

Belmont Peltier has moved into the Ois Co's. tenement, corner of Front and Palmer streets, recently vacated by William J. Reid.

Howard Canover, who has been visiting W. T. Clark at the Wemmismist, left this morning for Terre Haute, Ind., where he has accepted a position.

The address of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Union church in the lodge rooms over the mill office was well attended, and a speaking match helped pass an enjoyable evening.

BONDVILLE.
Lively Runaway.
S. J. Jorjick's new cart from Thordike was badly damaged Friday night. The horse was standing in front of the Lunders block near the B. & A. station, when it became frightened and ran, striking a post and breaking the sleigh and scattering the meat in all directions.

Austrian War Fought Over Again.
Joseph Chiskowsky was arrested Sunday by Officer Collins on account of a quarrel which took place Saturday night between Chiskowsky and Michael Piskowsky, Piskowsky went into the home of Wicinsky Paret to get orders for meat for Olin Paret, in whose employ he was at the time; while in the house he and Chiskowsky had a discussion about the Austrian war, which led Chiskowsky to stab Piskowsky with a knife, cutting his coat and inflicting a small wound on his left arm. Chiskowsky was brought before the district court in Palmer Monday morning and was fined \$25.

Safe of Cotton Rolled Over Him.
Michael Kruppa, a Pole employed by the Boston Duck Co. under contract at the yard A. J. Martin, met with what might have been a serious accident Monday afternoon.

Kruppa is a helper on one of the teams, and as they were coming down the hill near the B. & A. station with a load of cotton the wagon struck a "bump," causing a bale of cotton to roll off and carrying Kruppa with it. The bale, weighing 500 pounds, struck him on the head, rendering him unconscious and leaving blood oozing from his nose, mouth and ears. He was taken into the B. & A. station and Dr. H. A. Smith summoned, who found that he was severely bruised and scratched, but no bones were broken and he is not hurt internally, which seems remarkable.

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An enjoyable party was held Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Quintal on Church street. Dancing and refreshments helped while away the time until a late hour.

Rev. F. J. Lynch assisted at the anniversary requiem mass Monday at St. Bartholomew's church, Bondsville, which was in memory of John Curran Austin, who died about a year ago.

St. Mary's temperance society received five new applications for membership Sunday. The new candidates will be admitted Sunday at the meeting to be held at 1 p. m., previous to the convention.

About 35 Thordike people went to West Warren Saturday night and met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Chabot. All the refreshments were carried along with the party, and a jolly time was indulged in.

Joseph Premo and William Gignas, while returning from West Warren Sunday day morning, were thrown from a sleigh by colliding with a high snow bank. The horse was caught by Gignas just in time to prevent a mishap. Premo's face was slightly injured.

St. Mary's Temperance Society is to give an entertainment to members. The program includes a minstrel first part, and an exhibition of bag-punching by Felix Bell. There will be selections by out of town talent, also speaking, followed by a smoke talk.

Dr. George J. Hubert and wife of Three Rivers, while returning home from Thordike Friday night, about 10 o'clock were thrown out of their sleigh near the pine grove near St. Mary's church by running into a large snow drift. The horse continued on its way until it was caught in the drift and jumped from the sleigh, which was broken.

Patrick McGowan, coachman of C. H. Hubert, who was thrown and horse and harness one day the past week while driving in a sleigh down Thordike street, was badly hurt, and is now in the Thordike country hospital, where he is being treated.

The body of Miss Nellie O'Connor, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, of South Vernon and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crowley of Thordike, was brought to the Thordike country Monday afternoon for burial. The deceased was well known in Thordike, and was a popular girl.

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Miss Mary Loftus of Ware is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ann Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Moers have been ill with the grippe the past week.

A telephone has been placed in the home of J. F. Luman. The call number is 21.

Edward J. Longtime and wife of West Warren spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Miss Mabel Brown of Mt. Holyoke College was home over Sunday.

The hotel entertained another sleigh party from Warren Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Charles Tarbell and Mrs. Hubbard are convalescing from an attack of the grippe.

Mrs. Daniels has gone to Boston to pay her respects to a little grandson, recently arrived.

The center school closed Thursday for a five-week vacation. Miss Fairfield returning to her home in Adams. She will be much missed, especially in the choir, where she has been very helpful.

The Grange celebrated Washington's birthday by an open session Tuesday evening, there being a pleasant program of music and speaking. The leading actors were dressed in costume. House-made candy was on sale.

WILBRAHAM.
Death of Nathan C. Rice.
Nathan C. Rice, 84, died yesterday at the home of Calvin G. Robbins, where he was moved from his home earlier in the day that he might have the care Mrs. Rice, in her feeble condition and worn out with nursing, could no longer give him the care he needed. He was born in Wilbraham June 12, 1816, the son of Nathan Jr. and Nancy Bliss Rice, the latter of whom was also a native of the town and lived to the advanced age of 101 years, 9 months and 27 days. Mr. Rice was married to Mrs. Eliza Bellows of South Hadley Falls at Chicopee, April 7, 1847, and with the exception of a few years spent in Chicopee, Springfield and Holyoke, has passed his life in Wilbraham. Twenty years he was a member of the First Congregational church of Wilbraham. He was a member of the First Congregational church of Wilbraham, and the one preceding it, for the Second Congregational church of Chicopee. He, with Mrs. Rice, has been a member of the First Congregational church for many years, and sang in the choir for several years. He was a member of the Christian Endeavor society, and a charter member of the Wilbraham Grange, in the latter of which he has held different offices. April 7 and Mrs. Rice, who survives him, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, which was celebrated with a full account of which, with their portraits, appeared in the local newspapers. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon.

For the Welfare of the Town.
(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)
When the tax is to be paid, and charge interest after that time. Also, if a discount is allowed, the collector is handicapped in a measure; he can send out his bills, but he cannot say that the tax is due until the account expires. It looks to me as though the expense of lighting the street might be reduced. The lights between the village might be dispensed with without injustice to any one. Keep each appropriation to its lowest possible point consistent with the best interests of the town.

A. A. WARREN.
Just a word in reply to your question of Feb. 9 relative to the coming town meeting. I would say, elect men to the office of assessors of the town who believe that public office is a public trust and will act upon that principle—honest, fearless men, who will regard the public good as paramount to considerations of private or personal gain. The result will be wise economy of expenditure and good government in the town. One other suggestion. Let it be borne in mind that in a republic it is the duty of the citizen to vote, and that to vote is not merely a personal privilege but a positive duty. Let every citizen who is qualified by law to participate in the deliberations of the appropriation meeting. Stop fault-finding and each do his utmost to make conditions better.

T. W. KENEFICK.
[For other vicinity news see fourth page.]
CARD.—We wish to express sincere thanks to the many friends for their numerous expressions of sympathy and deeds of kindness during the trying moments of the past weeks.

MRS. ELIZABETH MACOMBER,
MRS. CHARLES WHITE.
Palmer, Feb. 20, 1901.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. A SURE CURE. Price 25 cents.

A REPUTATION.
How It Was Made and Retained in Palmer.
A good reputation is not easily earned and it was only by hard consistent work among our citizens that Doan's Kidney Pills won their way to the proud distinction attained in this locality. The public endorsement of scores of Palmer residents has rendered invaluable service to the community. Read what this citizen says:

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, FEBRUARY 20, 1901.
The Committee on Election Laws and Regulations, created by the act of the Legislature of 1898, relative to the selection of candidates for senators, representatives and judges, and the act of the Legislature of 1900, on the petition of Richard L. Fay for legislation relative to the selection of candidates for senators, and election of members of state committees, at 10.30 a. m.; House bill No. 284, on the petition of John T. Langford and others for legislation to provide for the nomination of candidates for state and city offices by direct vote in caucuses, at 11 a. m.; Word was received from the Hon. John B. Boylston for legislation to amend the law relative to the nomination of candidates for state and city offices, and to the ballots used therefor, at 11 a. m.; House bill No. 672, on the petition of Wilbur F. Adams for legislation to provide for determining the position of lists of committees and delegates to conventions on official cause ballots, at 1.30 p. m.; House bill No. 629, on the petition of Richard L. Fay for legislation relative to the preparation and arrangement of caucus ballots and to provide ballots caused by the violation of law by caucus officers, at 1.30 p. m.; House bill No. 625, on the petition of Charles H. Fay for legislation to change the provision of law relative to the withdrawal of candidates nominated by caucus officers for offices voted

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Boston, February 27, 1901.
The good old Commonwealth of Massachusetts seems to be about to undertake a job of political house cleaning, or, to put it in other words, she seems likely to make a resolution of good behavior and turn over a new leaf. She is beginning to suspect that as good as she pretends to be, or as she believes other people think she is, she is a Puritan conscience, she is reflecting upon her sins and seriously contemplating a reform. Now, these remarks are pertinent, in view of some of the principal investigations, hearings and inquiries which are in progress or proposed. Mixed with all the numerous business propositions, street railway matters, corporation legislation and so on, is considerable of a moral nature, showing that things in these piping times are not up to the standard of Massachusetts when she is in her right mind.

In the first place, take the Boston police business. Day after day there is a sensational hearing upon the proposition to abolish the Boston Police of 1870, or, to put it in other words, to criticize every since it was established, in 1885, by the most sensational scenes and the most extreme exercise of party power which has been seen in the state house for at least 40 years. Boston has been restless under it, ever since. Gov. Crane's declaration, last year and this year, in favor of local government for cities has only served to inflame the Boston press, and the persistent feeling on the part of Boston that it is treated unjustly crops out frequently. Investigation is being conducted before the public by the fact that it is made so much of a sensation and seems to be used for sensational purposes. If the chief prosecutor were one of the leading lawyers of Boston, like Moorfield Storey, instead of the man against whom he has for Congress last fall, then the public would have more confidence. But there is at least a question whether Boston does not come in justly for some of the denunciations which is visited upon the police of New York, Philadelphia and Chicago.

But the greatest question goes deep into the foundations of present business and politics, involving doubts as to the moral purity of our leading bodies, and as to the policy of the public, and justifying some of the severe denunciations which was administered on Monday evening by Councillor Maxwell at the Boston Congregational Club. This issue is involved in the order for the general revision of the corporation laws, which has been adopted by the House and has yet to be acted upon by the Senate. Maxwell's denunciations, considering that he is a Republican, is counsel for the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, and has served in the Senate and the House, need to be read in connection with the news of the big \$1,000,000 iron and steel combination and the growing feeling that capital is coming to be concentrated in few hands, and thus concentrated, to own about all the productive and distributive activities of the country. Shall the New England Gas and Coke Company go on? Can the state stop the equally extra-large "Massachusetts Electric Companies" from going on with their oppression of the public? Shall these moneyed interests own the Legislature? Can the people prevent the men elected to represent them from being influenced as to turn against them and voting to continue to make the people the slaves of the few capitalists? It seems as if the present times were more momentous than any we have seen at the state house for many years.

I am in position now to say that there came near being an investigation last year in connection with the Boston and Albany lease. But it would have been an investigation of the opposition, not of the support of the bill. It was not the friends of the public who did wrong, but there was a ring of stock operators who believed they saw a chance to make money. The plan was to defeat the lease on one of the early stages and bear the stocks of both the Boston and Albany and the New York Central railroads. With a demonstration of their power, the speculators could buy up a lot of stock. Then the plan was to go to the friends of the bill and sell out their opposition for a consideration and permit the bill to pass. Thus they would get the advantage of the expected rise in the stocks and could sell at a good profit. The plan was discovered by detective employed on the other side and was frustrated by hard work. But there was a close shave on an investigation and the friends of the House had one if a statement on the floor of the House had not been corrected.

It is to be noted that there is a growth in the idea of municipal ownership of public utilities. For instance, in the debate in the House yesterday on the adverse report on a bill to promote municipal lighting, it was not opposed by the friends of the bill. This is a real step forward.

The state highway appropriation bill had unusual good luck this year. It has passed a debatable stage in the House without a question being asked, or anyone's showing the slightest disposition to question its utility for the whole state. It is queer how these big bills have their ups and downs. When some locality gets badly jealous, then doubtless there will be a fight upon this form of state expenditure, just as there has been upon the cattle commission and upon the gypsy moth committee.

The cattle commission appropriation, after being out down to the lowest point, in the reaction after the large expenditure for the eradication of tuberculosis, reappeared this year of the proportions of \$75,000. It was reported by the Senate ways and means committee reduced to \$50,000, and in the Senate this afternoon an effort was made to reduce it further to \$25,000, but Senator Post of Berkshire came to its defense, and said that the money was really for the protection of milk consumers in the large places. Senator Moore of Hampshire took similar ground, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

The gypsy moth matter was before the committee on agriculture this forenoon. Secretary Stockwell of the state board stated the side of the committee of the board which has charge of the extermination of the pest. He held that the events had fully justified the course of the committee, and that it now remained for the Legislature to say whether any money should be spent in continuing the work of extermination. Others were present who have been prominent in the past policy, and the opposition made no showing. It remains to be seen whether there is sufficient interest from the infected districts to secure an appropriation.

The Senate has assigned to March 12 the bill to abolish the death penalty. As all of the Senate members of the judiciary committee favor the bill, it is expected that it will pass the Senate. But in the House there are seven dissenters from the report to four who favor it and therefore, if the bill is to be defeated, it will probably be in the House. Remonstrances have been received against the bill from those who fear that the law will be in more danger if criminals realize that they cannot be executed for their crime of murder.

The report of the savings bank commissioners upon cooperative banks says that these institutions are "at present passing through a critical period of their existence." The reason of this dangerous condition is that the banks have had too much expansion. They have loaned more money than was needed by legitimate "home-seekers" and have invested in undesirable property and have loaned to unreliable parties. They have earned 5 1/2 per cent, 2 1/2 per cent to 6 1/2. Of these 31 have earned 5 per cent, 24 have earned 5 1/2 per cent, 6 have earned 6 1/2 per cent, 1 has earned 7 per cent. There has been a large increase of property held by foreclosure. The returns, says the report, "make evident the continued decreased earning capacity of the banks."

PALMER NEWS.

The Town's Building Now.

The town now owns the new grammar school building on Park street, having sold the terms of acceptance with Contractor Dodge last week. The contractor was not held strictly to the \$25 a day forfeit for the extra time he had taken to complete the building, but was required to make good to the town the extra expense it had been to it to rent and fuel for additional school accommodations during that time, and for the expense of inspecting the work during the extra period. This he agreed to, and promised to adjust some small matters about the building which are not quite satisfactory. Some of the furniture for the new building is being put in place.

Wants \$1000 for a Dog Bite.

John D. Smith, a conductor on the street railway, has been sued by Robert V. L. Cameron of Pittsfield for \$1000 damages on account of a dog bite, the papers being served Wednesday. On Feb. 6 Cameron was distributing advertising matter on South Main street, when the dog came at him. After the animal had left him Cameron went to Mrs. Smith and showed the place where the dog took hold of him, saying that he had not been bitten, merely pinched, and should make no trouble about it. He informed Mrs. Smith that the dog might know what kind of a dog she owned and look out for it in the future. He has evidently changed his mind since.

Still No Politics.

Although the caucuses will be held next week and town meeting comes two weeks from next Monday, judged from what can be learned regarding the situation there is to be no election of town officers this spring. There is absolutely no breath of any politics in the air, a condition prevailing which is unlikely to the contrary before. The caucuses will probably evolve something however.

Mrs. J. B. Shaw is ill with the gripe.
Miss Mary Baldwin is ill with the gripe.
Miss Nellie Finney spent Sunday in Springfield.

Mrs. L. H. Gager visited friends in Hartford Sunday.
Miss Lolla Allen of Springfield is visiting relatives in Palmer.

Mrs. L. B. Fish has gone to Boston to have her eyes treated.

Mrs. Charles Thomas is visiting relatives in South Framingham.

Mrs. Butler of North Brookfield is visiting Mrs. John Converse.

C. S. Piper of Lawrence is a new motor man on the electric road.

Thomas J. Dwyer is building an addition to his house on Park street.

L. H. Gager is spending a couple of weeks in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. Eaton is moving from Converse avenue to the Overlook farm.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. C. W. Robinson Tuesday evening.

A new set of curtains has been placed in the high school building this week.

The Tuesday Club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. L. E. Chandler.

Willard Sedgwick of Springfield is visiting his grandfather, G. F. Sedgwick.

James W. Wilder was called to Lowell Tuesday by the illness of his brother.

Mrs. A. E. Grout of Worcester is visiting Mrs. W. H. Hills of Knox street.

William Olson has returned from Sweden, where he has been April.

Walter Goodes has returned from New York state, where he has been employed.

The Republicans will hold their caucus in the town hall next Thursday evening at 7.30.

D. L. Bodfish has been spending a portion of the week in the eastern part of the state.

Miss Mary Allen of Springfield is visiting Miss Blanche Cross of North Main street.

The Whist Club will meet to-night at the home of Miss Lizzie Holden on State street.

Rev. W. H. Rowley of North Grafton will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday.

H. N. Sedgwick spent Sunday in New London, visiting the family of Horace Saunders.

Felix Fortier of Three Rivers has taken a position as engineer at C. F. Grosvenor's shoddy mill.

A very interesting set of relics of the Boston Fair are on exhibition at the store of D. L. Bodfish.

The Dorcas Society held a meeting in the parlors of the Universalist church Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. W. Fisherick of Denver, Col., is the guest of Mrs. G. Fisherick of School street.

C. F. O'Connell of Monson has been engaged to sing in the Universalist church choir for the coming year.

Miss Bertha Hastings is home from Leominster, where she has been teaching in the high school.

The call for the Democratic caucus, to be held next Friday evening at 7.30 at the town house, is out.

Miss Kate Martin and Mr. Crowley of Amherst spent Sunday with Mrs. Kate Root of Tennessee.

Dr. F. L. Eager and wife of Waterbury, Ct., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eager.

Miss Mabel L. Potter and Mrs. Geneva F. Clark spent Saturday with Miss Grace C. Strong at Hartford.

Clerk of Courts A. E. Fitch and Mrs. Fitch were called to Somers, Ct., Tuesday by the death of a relative.

Mrs. Mary S. Brown and F. D. Barton have been appointed executors of the will of the late Ebenezer Brown.

The Eastern Star members are preparing for a rummage or attic clearing sale some time the first of next month.

The registrars of voters will hold a session in Temperance Hall in Thorndike Tuesday evening from 7.15 to 9.15.

A baked bean supper was held at the Baptist church Tuesday evening. After the supper there was a sale of packages.

Rev. W. A. Moore of the Universalist church will exchange pulpits Sunday morning with Rev. C. C. Conner of Monson.

"Ici on parle Francais" will be given by the senior class of the Palmer high school next Monday evening at the epileptic hospital.

H. W. Smith has been serving in G. A. Billie's meat market during the illness of L. G. Stacy, who has been laid up with the gripe.

The Leada-band will hold a food sale in the parlors of the Congregational church to-morrow afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock.

On account of the Ware cases in the court all day Saturday the case of Vinus Shortleeve was continued until next Monday.

Warren F. Bennett, 71, only brother of C. W. Bennett of Palmer, died suddenly of heart failure in Springfield Monday evening.

Dr. C. H. Cannon has sold his dental business to Dr. Roche of Thorndike. He will spend the remainder of the winter in California.

Miss Mabel Sedgwick, who has been at the Homeopathic hospital in Boston for an

operation for appendicitis, is expected home to-morrow.

Officer Conroy found a woman who had escaped from the epileptic hospital on Main street between 11 and 12 o'clock Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chandler and daughter Margaret of Rockford, Ill., have been spending part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chandler.

All bills against the town must be in the hands of the selectmen to-morrow, as they will hold their last meeting for the year to-morrow afternoon.

The engagement is announced of Edwin J. Duncan of Palmer and Miss Della A. Wilson of Belchertown. The wedding will take place in May.

The committee on public charities and institutions from the Legislature paid their annual visit of inspection to the epileptic hospital Tuesday forenoon.

K. Johnson has moved his family from a house owned by H. D. Converse on Converse avenue to one owned by Mrs. C. L. Gardner on the same street.

All names for the Democratic caucus ballot must be endorsed by 10 voters, and must be in the hands of the town committee by next Wednesday night.

Washington council, R. and S. M., visited Springfield council Wednesday evening by a special train which left Palmer about 7 o'clock. About 30 went.

The selectmen announce that all articles which are to appear in the warrant for the annual town meeting must be in their hands on Wednesday of next week.

Pilgrim Commandery of the Knights of Malta will hold an entertainment and social in the Congregational chamber in Old Fellows hall next Tuesday evening.

A surprise party was given Walter Kennerly at his home on Park street by a number of his railroad friends Monday evening. A number of presents were left.

Mrs. Rufus Fyfe is confined to her home with the gripe, consequently the Society at her home Tuesday evening had to be given up.

The first period of D. F. Holden's prize contest ended last night and was won by Christian Olsen, with Richard Brown Jr. second. Another contest started this morning, to last through this month.

The Palmer Business and Social club will hold a smoke in the club rooms next Tuesday evening, open to members and their friends. The Alpha mandolin club of Springfield will furnish music.

The board of health has voted to prohibit spitting in the electric cars, and now that all the towns through which the line runs has adopted this rule it is expected that no more spitting will appear in the cars within a short time.

The Historical society will hold its regular meeting in the library parlors next Tuesday evening, having for consideration the early customs of New England. Appropriate selections on the subject will be read by several of the members.

As John Daly was driving his family home from church Sunday the horse ran into a lamp post near the Charles Foster farm on Thorndike road. Considerable damage was done to the wagon and the harness, but no one was injured.

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William O'Brien of Bondville and William Edwards of Providence pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness at the district court Monday morning. The case of O'Brien was placed on file and Edwards was taken to the Reformatory. Officer Conroy, who was arrested Saturday night, and during his stay in the lockup Sunday he had such a severe attack of the delirium tremens that a physician was called.

He had a large package done up in plain brown paper, and he entered the store and inquired about it with a mysterious air. "You see proprietor?" He was. "Got a cigar; bring me from Cuba; no pay-as-you-go; sell 'em cheap." If the proprietor had been inclined to buy there was a customer in the store to whom the same fellow had tried to sell cigars a couple of weeks ago. Then he could talk as good English as could be wished, and had an entirely different song to sing.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Palmer and Monson Street Railway company is called at the office of the company in Palmer next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Before 7 o'clock the by-laws will be amended to read: "The capital stock is \$100,000, or such further amounts as shall from time to time be authorized by law, divided into \$100 each. Certificates of stock shall be signed by the president and treasurer, but no certificate shall be valid until the par value thereof has been paid in cash."

Commencing with Wednesday the crews of the electric cars have been running by the block signals, recently established, between Main street and the B-switch, and between B-switch and Fore Lake Junction. Previous to this the cars were required to take notice of the signals but were not governed by them, as they were simply on trial. In case a car arrives on time at a switch where it is expected to pass a car, and no signal is shown at the end of three minutes, the car is allowed to proceed to the next switch.

There was a good attendance at the turkey supper given last Friday evening by the Woman's Relief Corps, and the treasury of the organization will be enriched about \$75 thereby. A most appetizing supper was served, and fancy articles and home-made candy were on the table. The Morris chair to be voted the most popular motor man or conductor on the electric road was won by Conductor Whiton of Palmer, who is now using it to rest his weary bones after a day's wrestling with a critical and unsympathetic public.

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CARPENTRY, Mrs. L. E., Millinery and Fancy Goods. Also dealer in Russian and Persian Carpets. Also dealer in Russian and Persian Carpets.
CLARK & HASTINGS, Wholesale Dealers in Ammunition & Gun, Dressing Belts, Provision, Main street.
EAGER, F. M., Best and Show Manufacturer of Trunks and Leather and Findings.
FISKE, C. B. & CO., Publishers PALMER JOURNAL. Blue Book and Job Printers and Bookbinders.
FITCH, A. E., Law and Insurance, Savings Bank.
FRANCIS, R. B., Iron Foundry and Machine Shop.
GARDNER, C. K., Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gaiters, Fur Trimmings, etc.
GODDARD, E., Palmer Hotel and Show Store, corner Main and Walnut streets.
HAMILTON, F. J., Dealer in all kinds of Coal and Wood. Main street.
HOLBROOK, J. F. & SONS, Dealers in all kinds of Coal. Agents for National and White Star Lines of Steamers.
LEACH, W. W., Attorney at Law.
MARCY, F. F., Dealer in Lumber, Shingles, etc., wholesale and retail. West of B. & A. depot.
MARCY, OSCAR C., Livery and Feed Stable, rear of Overcar Church.
PALMER WATER, Office Lawrence House, office hours to October 1st, from 10 to 11:15 a.m., from 1 to 2:15 p.m.
SHAW, J. B., Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, etc., opposite the depot.
WOLFE, C. H., Manufacturer of Ridge's Food, Thorndike street.

BONDSVILLE.

HOLDEN & SONS, Lumber, Groceries, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, etc.

MONSON.

GRUBB, GEORGE, Dealer in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, etc. Towne's Block.

Boston & Albany R. R.

Through Train and Car Service, in effect April 29, 1900.

Two Fast Trains

"Chicago" "North Shore" Special Special

Via Lake Shore Via Rich. Cen.

Le. Boston - - - 10:45 a.m. 7:20 p.m.
Du. Albany - - - 4:10 a.m. 1:30 a.m.
Du. Syracuse - - - 7:05 a.m. 11:40 a.m.
Du. Rochester - - - 9:40 a.m. 1:30 a.m.
Du. Buffalo - - - 11:40 a.m. 3:55 a.m.
Du. Toledo - - - 5:55 a.m. 8:15 a.m.
Du. Chicago - - - 11:50 a.m. 4:00 p.m.

The Finest Pullman Cars will be run on these trains. Tickets and accommodations in sleeping cars for sale at Ticket Office, Palmer.

A. S. Hanson,

General Passenger Agent.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

SOUTHERN DIVISION. (CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS). Winter arrangement, in effect Oct. 8, 1900.

TRAINS LEAVE WARE.

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Real Estate.
Farms for Sale.

200 acres, with buildings thereon, one mile from village, will keep 15 cows, milk station on premises. Price under \$2500.

30 acres, nice house with barn, will keep 10 cows, 3 miles from Monson. Price \$2000.

30 acres, on stage road, with house and barn. Price \$700.

20 acres, without house, on electric road, orchard, running water and pleasant location, between villages. Price \$4000.

45 acres, near village, will keep 12 cows, good buildings, owner will trade for city property on premises. Price under \$4000.

50 acres, near a village, will keep 8 cows, house of 10 rooms, horse and cow barn, owner will trade for a residence in Palmer. Price \$3300.

Houses and Building Lots For Sale.

Palmer and Monson Electric Car Stock For Sale.

One share for \$95 or three for \$270.

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LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Boston, March 6, 1901.

The Boston gas scandal has got into court in one form. Representative McPherson of Framingham, author of the order for an investigation into the exchange of accommodations between gas companies, has sued Henry M. Whitney for \$50,000 for words spoken by Whitney at the hearing before the committee on rules, when they gave a hearing upon adoption of the order. The effect that McPherson was a blackmailer and a tool of blackmasters and did not represent the people of his district, but was in the interests of Thomas W. Lawson. The exact words of the words has not been given yet, but that is the substance of them and McPherson says that his suit is based upon them. His counsel are Bartlett and Anderson. McPherson says that he has nothing personal against Whitney, but he wants to find out what he meant by such language.

Representative Lane of Somerville was before the Senate committee on rules yesterday in support of his order, which had been adopted by the House, for a general revision of the corporation laws. No other person appeared at the hearing, and it seemed to be rather of the nature of a private conference between him and the committee. He told them that he did not propose to have any investigation of any person or corporation. He did not propose to make any exposure of the past. His order had reference wholly to the future and it was designed to prevent such exposures of the law as had occurred in the case of the New England Gas and Coke Company. That was the case of the Massachusetts State Board of Trade, which is behind the order.

This forenoon the committee on street railways gave a hearing on petitions from the Northampton and Amherst street railway company which raised the entire question of the policy of the state in permitting such corporations to sell electricity for light and power. In the case, it appeared that the Northampton Electric Lighting Company, which is near the territory in question, said that it would furnish the desired accommodation upon demand, but there had been no demand. Still, the broad issue was raised for the future of the history of the state. Everett W. Burdett, the counsel for the Massachusetts Electric Lighting Association, admitted that it is possible for electric light companies to furnish power for street railway companies, and that instances of this double service are in existence today. But he thought that it would be impracticable to reverse the case, as is proposed, and let the street railway companies give light to the public. In the towns concerned in this matter—Hadley, Hatfield and Westley, they are off from the line of travel and public service to a considerable degree, and they want to get the advantage of city life as far as possible. Plans of other towns are in the same situation, and if one street railway company can do the business, then others all over the state will demand the same right. It was said by Mr. Burdett that the varying loads on the electric car lines, at different times, would make the lights so unsteady that it would be unsuitable for lighting residences, but it would be suitable for street lighting. One thing was very clear at the hearing, the corporations are looking out sharply for their own interests.

The Australian ballot is secure in its integrity, and it is not likely that another attack will be made upon it while the recollection of this fiasco remains in the minds of the public. It looks as if this whole idea were the scheme of our fertile and ingenious and experienced friend on the Republican side, "Al." Cox of Malden. If it is not, then an apology is hereby tendered to him and credit will be given to the real mover, if they will disclose themselves. Chairman Gottling of the committee, and a majority of the committee have been opposed to the scheme as a measure of practical politics, whatever they may think privately. Ex-President Smith of the Senate, about the time the Legislature met, made a speech in the Middlesex club favoring the scheme. A committee of the Republican state committee was appointed upon this and other points. Representative Mather of Malden introduced his bill for a single mark to be sufficient for the entire ticket, instead of a separate mark for each candidate, as now. The committee on election laws heard the matter carefully, and it was well advised. Strong opposition appeared. The sub-committee of the state committee got information from their correspondents and a large number opposed a change. Yesterday the election laws committee made its report, unanimous against the bill. To-day the report came up in the calendar of the House. Mr. Doves, author of the bill, said "pass," nor did any one else. So the report was accepted. The ill-considered effort died at birth. The bill was introduced to stand for the protection of independent voting and the plague of party bosses.

The situation of the Spanish veterans' exemption petition is singular. The two branches were disagreed as the reference of the matters, one of which was offered by Mr. Hagberg of Worcester and one by Willis W. Storer and others of Boston. Mr. Hagberg had the petitions referred to his committee on military affairs. The Senate refused to refer them to that committee, but sent them to the committee on public service because they concerned the civil service of the state and were not a military measure at all. The House insisted upon its position. A committee of conference was appointed. The committee did not agree. A week ago Senator Currier, chairman of that committee, sent the papers by a messenger to Mr. Hagberg to report in the House. Mr. Hagberg tells us that he has never received them and does not know what has become of them. The matter is thus at a standstill, but the veterans will never get their exemption while matters remain in that position.

The opposition to woman suffrage seems as strong this year as it has been in recent years. The committee on constitutional amendments, with the dissent of Senators Manning of Worcester and Nutt of Middlesex and of Representative Fall of Malden, is opposed to the petition of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association asking that the word "male" be stricken from the constitutional requirements of a voter. That report was made today and it remains to be seen what the House will do with it. But the House is evidently opposed to the plan to permit women to take part in caucuses for the nomination of school committee, which is an indication of its attitude on the broader question.

The Senate, for a wonder, has voted favorably on a labor bill, that which has passed the House to forbid women and minors to work overtime to make up for the stoppage of machinery from any cause. The vote was taken this afternoon and stood 13 to 9, with several pairs, in favor of the bill, but the power of the manufacturing is so great and the margin of four is so narrow that it is quite possible that the bill may yet receive a death-blow before it passes its second stage in the Senate.

The House, yesterday and today, has heard a great deal of the case of Mr. Carey of Haverhill about our industrial system, and he has rather worn upon the patience of the House more than usual. The subject of the discussion was the Dubuque law, so-called, which is to prevent dead beats from swindling poor people. He attacked the law with great violence and he was sarcastic, as he frequently is. But he made little impression upon the House. The bill to repeal the Dubuque law failed, while another bill, offered by Mr. Mansfield of Boston, to strengthen the Dubuque law by making it include work or labor performed—an amendment strongly in the interest of laboring men—had the unanimous support of the House. On this matter, this afternoon, occurred a singular incident. Mansfield, in order to put on record Messrs. Carey of Haverhill and Garrity of Boston (the latter the president of the Boston Central Labor Union) got a roll-call. They must either vote for the bill (and they had attacked him hotly for proposing it), or oppose it (and it was a wholesale labor measure) or dodge. They were present and dodged, and so Mr. Mansfield has them at his mercy. LAMSON.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Beginners and advanced classes in dancing and deportment will be opened in Memorial Hall, Saturday afternoon, March 9, at 2 o'clock. Maud Odell George.

PALMER NEWS.

Patrick Lynch is ill with the gripple. Mrs. L. H. Gager is visiting friends in Hartford.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blanchard is visiting relatives in Pittsfield.

William Desmond has recovered from an attack of the gripple.

Mr. Harrington has resigned his position as cook in Royce's restaurant.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blanchard has returned from visiting relatives in Boston.

The warrant for the annual town meeting will be found in another column.

J. K. Milligan of Syracuse, N. Y., spent Sunday with Mrs. W. R. Milligan.

Mrs. J. W. Hird of Baldwinville spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Thomas.

Outer Root of Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Kate Cook of Danversville.

Miss Belle Colgrove of North Dana spent part of the week with friends in town.

Mrs. B. H. Allen of Springfield is the guest of Mrs. G. E. Davis of State avenue.

F. S. Smith of Wallingford, Vt., will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday.

L. E. Chandler has resigned as a director of the Eastern Hampshire Agricultural society.

Miss Mary Fitzgerald is the guest of her cousins, Misses Mary and Margaret Murphy.

Rev. J. F. Albion of Malden, formerly of Palmer, preached at St. Paul's church last evening.

A. J. Parison has been elected treasurer of the Palmer and Monson Street Railway Company.

The Knights of Columbus minstrels held a rehearsal in Commercial block Wednesday evening.

Quabog council of the Royal Arcanum is contemplating giving a Ladies' night in the near future.

The Ladies' Society of St. Paul's church will give a supper and social in the church Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Barrett attended the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Healey of Ware this morning.

D. E. Tenney and John P. O'Connor have been drawn jurors for the next term of the superior court.

The Democratic caucus will be held this evening at 7:30 at the town house. Special electric cars will run.

Miss Mary Stevenson, teacher in the grammar school, is ill and Miss Robinson is substituting for her.

Miss Mabel Sedgwick has returned from Boston, where she has been undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

The Woman's Tuesday Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. G. Loomis on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Adelle E. Groat of Worcester has returned home after a week's visit with her friend, Mrs. W. H. Hill.

S. H. Heller has resigned his position as auditor of the town accounts, owing to a pressure of other business.

The monthly meeting of the Business and Social club will be held in the club rooms next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone have returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., where they were during the inauguration.

Mrs. M. A. Craney, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Webster, has returned to her home in Springfield.

Mrs. B. B. Briggs, who has been with her daughter, Carrie B. Hill, for the past two weeks, has gone back to Springfield.

The Lend-a-hand club held a food sale in the parlors of the Congregational church last Saturday which was well patronized.

Mrs. Abbie J. Lawton and Miss Pearl Lawton, who have been visiting in New York for several weeks, have returned home.

Harold Dean of Webster, formerly a teacher in the public schools in Palmer, has been in town part of the week visiting friends.

The Ladies' society of the Congregational church will give a social, with supper, in the church parlors next Wednesday evening.

C. B. Hill has been home for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill, and of A. C. Hill of Chester spent Saturday with them.

Miss George's dancing class will give a reception in the opera house next Thursday evening. Tickets may be procured from the pupils.

Henry McElph, while chopping wood last week, drove a nail into his leg which made a very painful wound. He has recovered so as to be out.

Miss Maud Odell George will open classes of beginners and advanced pupils in dancing and deportment in Memorial Hall to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Woman's Tuesday Club will give a reception to the husband of one of its members the residence of Mrs. J. B. Shaw on North Main street next Friday evening.

Misses Clara Hulbert, Anna Ellis, Mabel Hale and Florence Maynard of Smith College have been the guests of Miss Della Hastings, who has been home from that institution.

The directors of the Eastern Hampshire Agricultural society held a meeting at the office of the secretary, A. E. Fitch, yesterday afternoon to finish the revision of the premium list.

John D. Smith, whose property was attached last week by a Pittsfield man in an action for damages on account of a dog bite has settled the case by the payment of \$25 and has killed the dog.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Congregational parish will be held this evening at 7:30, when it is expected the organization will pass out of existence, after a life of over 50 years.

An electric car collided with the milk cart of H. Isard at Fox avenue Tuesday morning early, badly damaging the cart, but not so seriously but that it was used for the regular route that day.

The W. R. C. will meet in the parlors of the Congregational church next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. The county president, Mrs. Makepeace, will be present and speak, and the public is cordially invited.

The "Star" social and smoke-talk given by the Palmer Business and Social Club Tuesday evening was well attended. There was music by the Alpha Mandolin and Guitar Club of Springfield, and a cheese lunch was served.

Two new names in Three Rivers and two in Bondsville have been added to the voters' list. The registrars will hold their last meeting in the selectmen's room in the library building to-morrow from noon until 10 o'clock in the evening.

Dr. Mead of New York will lecture on temperance in the opera house next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. Mead is an eloquent speaker and will be sure to interest his audience. Everybody is invited, and the admission is free.

The subject of Rev. Mr. Harrison's sermon at the Congregational church next Sunday morning will be "Temperance and Civic Righteousness." In the evening there will be an address on temperance by Mr. F. F. Briggs of Boston.

The reports of the town officers are in the hands of the printer, and will be mailed to the voters the last of the week. A copy will be sent to each voter at the post office in his voting precinct, regardless of where he usually gets his mail.

At the district court Saturday the papers in the civil cases of J. W. Bennett against B. L. Leach and B. L. Leach against J. W. Bennett were sent up, the judgments in both cases was for the plaintiff, and appeals were taken in both by Mr. Bennett.

There was a Home Missionary Field Day in the Congregational church yesterday afternoon and evening. Speakers from the Massachusetts Home Missionary society were present and made addresses. In the evening the addresses were illustrated by stereopticon slides.

Teams have been busy all winter drawing poles and sleepers and depositing them along the line of the electric road extension to Ludlow, and they are all ready for work to begin in earnest as the work of the ground will permit. It is expected to have the cars running by Memorial Day.

Pilgrim commandery, Knights of Malta, gave an entertainment and social to its friends and invited guests Tuesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall. The entertainment consisted of vocal solos by Miss Gertrude Taylor and Miss Wilson, a piano solo by Miss Della Holbrook, and readings by Mrs. Clarence Wing.

Dr. H. C. Emerson of Springfield, bacteriologist for the town of Palmer, will give a public lecture next Wednesday evening in the assembly room of the new grammar school building. His subject will be "Diphtheria and its relation to the public health." This is an important subject, and there should be a large attendance.

The following from Palmer attended the banquet given by the young people's Christian union in St. Paul's church, Springfield, Wednesday evening: Mr. and Mrs. William Merriam, Mrs. J. F. Holbrook, Mrs. H. D. Converse, Mrs. S. Ellis, Miss Whitcomb, Miss Annie Fish, Miss Ella Bonbright, Harry Shaw, E. D. Gould and Clayton Maxwell.

The continued case of Vinus Short-sleeve, complained of as a neglected child, was tried in the district court Monday in Waltham.

Henry Coyer is ill with typhoid fever. George Roberts of Springfield visited relatives in town Saturday.

F. A. Upham returned on Monday from a trip to Washington, D. C. Miss Edith Avery of Springfield visited Mrs. Bertha Barton on Saturday.

Obadiah A. Coto is ill with the gripple at his boarding place on Anderson avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Merrick A. Morse of Belchertown visited Mrs. F. A. Upham on Friday.

Peter Rivers has sold his valuable fox-hound pup to G. W. Truell, proprietor of the Westminster House.

Rev. Amasa Morse of Putnam, Ct., visited his grandson, Albert Walker on East Main street, Sunday.

Nine persons were received into the membership of the Union club by the communion service on Sunday evening.

D. E. Tenney has sold the rest of his home farm on the Wilbraham road to L. E. Rivard and his wood lot to W. F. Fillmore.

Edward Bottomley and William Thayer of Easthampton held Monday after a short visit with Mr. Bottomley on Springfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cleland of Titusville, Pa., left on Wednesday of last week after a visit with Mr. Cleland on the Wilbraham road.

Alvin Cullison has been confined to his home near Red Bridge for two weeks by an attack of pneumonia. His condition is somewhat improved.

A business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Union church was held on Tuesday evening at the home of A. S. Geer on Springfield street. Plans were adopted by which it is hoped that the work of the society may be improved.

Rev. J. G. Knott's lecture on "Pictorial Holiness" at the Baptist church Friday evening was well attended. Mr. Knott's remarks were illustrated by a stereopticon. The lecture was born in Holland and has personally visited most of the scenes described.

Mrs. Joseph Bartkowiak and three children arrived from Michigan late on Saturday evening and are stopping at the Westminster House. They will begin house-keeping upon the arrival of their household goods. Mr. Bartkowiak has made many friends during the four months in which he has been employed at the Palmer Mill.

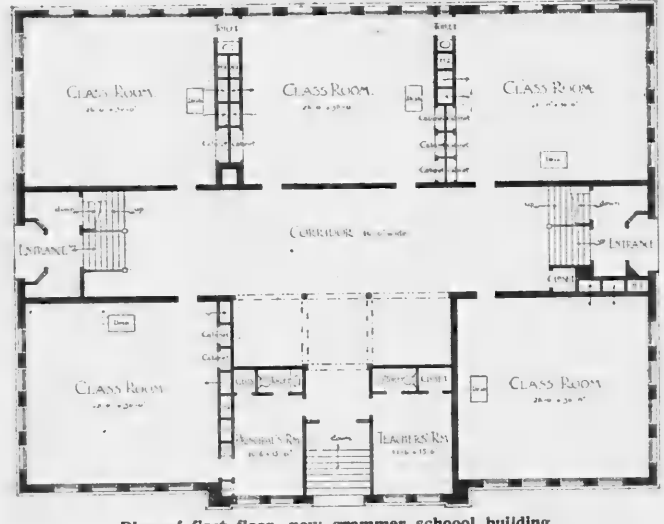
Rev. Robert H. Carey, pastor of the Baptist church of East Longmeadow, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church

which freeze on. One car got off the track at Three Rivers but was put on the rails again by the men working while the conductor was going for assistance. Monday afternoon the car due in Palmer from Monson at 2:50 in charge of Motorman Maxwell and Conductor Paine was derailed near the house of M. D. Maloney. The motorman ran to Grosvenor's mill and telephoned to the car barn, and another car was sent to convey the passengers to Palmer.

Mrs. William Murphy, 68, died at her home on Pearl street Wednesday morning after an illness of progressive paralysis. She leaves besides a husband, two sons, John and Michael, and a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Bradley, and three grandchildren all of Palmer, to mourn her loss. She was a Christian woman, a kind neighbor and liked by everyone. The funeral was held from St. Thomas's church this morning at 9:30, with burial in the cemetery at Thorndike. The bearers were Cornelius Foley, Michael Maloney, John Murphy, Patrick Murphy, Daniel Mulvihill and John Hopkins. The funeral was largely attended, and there were some handsome floral tributes from the family and friends.

The Klark-Scoville company has been playing to rather small audiences at its opera house this week, largely occasioned by its being the Lenten season. Tuesday night the company ran up against a combination of attractions which might have disheartened the most sanguine; in the hall over the opera house the Knights of Malta gave a free entertainment, across the street the Palmer Historical society was holding its regular monthly assembly, a few doors below the Royal Arcanum was going through the work with a good attendance, and on the corner the Business and Social club had a "stag" party and snacker. The performances have been very good however. To-night the company will present "A Country Kid," and to-morrow night "The Circus Girl." There will be a matinee to-morrow afternoon. The price for any seat in the hall down stairs is 10 cents, and 20 cents for the gallery.

THREE RIVERS.
Mrs. J. H. Trickett is visiting relatives in Waltham.



Plan of first floor, new grammar school building.

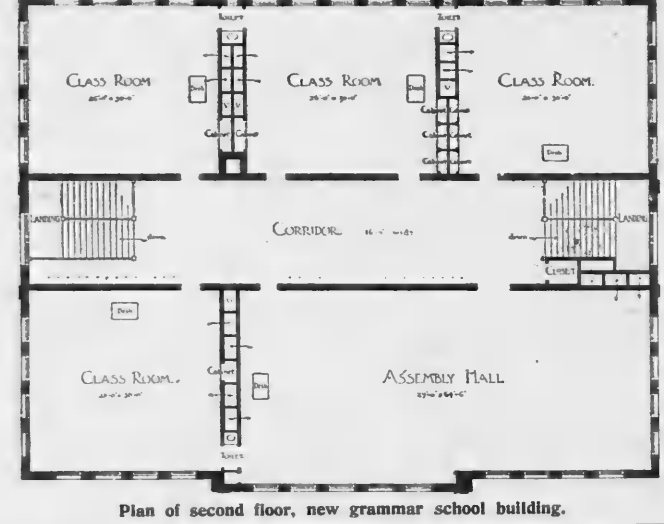
morning, and at the request of the state agents the complaint was dismissed. The boy was asked to select a guardian, and he chose George W. Lent, with whom he has been living for some time. Mr. Lent wishes to keep the boy, and without doubt will be appointed his guardian, as the state agents are pleased with the arrangement.

The following entries were filed at the superior court in Springfield Monday: William House of Palmer in an action of tort against the inhabitants of Palmer for injuries received while in the employ of the defendants, \$400. Actions of contract—George D. Paige of Hartford, executor of the estate of B. F. Paige, against John O. Matthews of Palmer, on notes, \$2700; James M. Thomson of Hartford against J. W. Cheney of Palmer, for an amount due under a lease, \$300.

Conductor Hurley, employed by the Central Vermont railroad, fell from his train in Monson Sunday afternoon and was badly injured. A load of stone was being hauled from the Monson quarry, and as Mr. Hurley was stepping from one car to another a block of stone fell off, taking him with it, the train going at the rate of 15 miles an hour. His nose was badly cut and the back of his head and his forehead were bruised. He was brought to Palmer and attended by Dr. J. P. Schneider.

"Hearts of the Blue Ridge," a drama by Hal Reid, will be the attraction at the opera house Wednesday evening. The play is said to be a drama of high merit, and has as one of its features a negro quartet. The story is that of a North Carolina mountain feud, and the author is said to have treated this phase of Southern life in a striking manner. A week from Wednesday night Manager Lent has secured "The Prisoner of Zenda," the dramatization of Anthony Hope's widely read novel.

At St. Thomas's Catholic church Sunday morning at the 10:30 mass, the devotion of the "Forty Hours" was celebrated by Rev. W. H. Hart, assisted by Rev. T. S. Donoghue. Services were held Monday morning at 5:30 and 7:30, also Tuesday morning at 5:30 and 7:30, and Wednesday at 7:30 mass. There were several visiting priests who took part in the services. The altar was handsomely decorated with palms, potted plants and cut flowers, and brilliantly illuminated with candles and electric lights, which made a pretty spectacle.



Plan of second floor, new grammar school building.

The Ladies' Social Union of the Universalist church will hold a cold meat supper in the parlors next Tuesday evening. These ladies will serve: Mrs. E. P. Ball, Mrs. L. E. Carpenter, Mrs. F. N. Carpenter, Mrs. E. W. Carpenter, Mrs. H. D. Converse, Mrs. Emma Gunn, Mrs. W. E. Stone. After the supper there will be an entertainment, with readings by Miss Ada Murdoch of Thorndike, vocal selections by Miss Jennie Barbeau of Ware, Miss Carrie Fish and C. B. LeGro of Palmer, and violin duets by Miss Ellis and Arthur Moulton of Palmer.

The electric cars were somewhat delayed Sunday morning on account of the ice on the rails. Saturday night the rails on all the lines were covered with a light rain

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A serious accident on the Atchafalca branch of the Boston and Albany railroad below Three Rivers was narrowly averted on Wednesday evening by the prompt action of an Italian workman. About 7 o'clock an Italian employed on the construction of the Otis Company's new dam found that a mass of 50 or 60 tons of boulders and earth had dislodged from the high bank below the dam and a portion had fallen upon the track to the depth of several feet. This section of the road was built during the winter and the landslide was occasioned by the recent thaw. The Italian, whose name was not ascertained, hastened to Three Rivers to notify Mr. Fitts, who lighted a red lantern and ran down the track to intercept the train. He arrived just in time, exhausted by his hard run of over a mile, and flagged the train about fifty feet from the debris, which extended along the track for a distance of several rods. It is not known when the landslide occurred, although it must have been later than 5:30, for the track was clear when the workmen left the dam at that time. Much labor was required to remove the frozen mass, which was chipped away with pickaxes. It was nearly 9 o'clock before the tracks were cleared sufficiently for the train to proceed. Much credit is due the Italian and to Mr. Fitts, for had the latter not reached the place until a moment later it is probable that the train would have been thrown down the steep bank into the river and serious injury, if not loss of life, would have resulted.

An Explanation.

Editor of the Journal.—Through the kindness of the Journal I would like to offer a brief explanation of a certain event which transpired last January, to the great surprise of all my good friends. The nature and extent of my misdeed consisted in the distribution of 12 letters. The article printed therein was radical and naturally offensive to those unable to grasp its underlying meaning and purpose. Now for the sake of peace and harmony I would extend it a great favor to be permitted to give my own interpretation. To begin with, it was entitled "Hot Stuff." That aroused suspicion immediately, and the averaging details elicited about me. Those few who obtained a copy read the first page with great curiosity, but I'm sure it fell short of their expectations so far as the wickedness was concerned. I doubt therefore if their morals suffered to the extent which some feared. Comparisons are always odious, and upon that score alone it was a gross exaggeration. To be sure it was a gross exaggeration, equal to some of the caricatures in Judge or Puck. It was absurd to say the least, and I regret that it attracted such calumnious attention. Although the language was a trifle lurid, it was positively devoid of intent or evil purpose. As for being an attack on the church, that is a false estimate, and I wish to have it recorded as intended for a rebuke instead. Search the Scriptures and you will find Christ did the same thing in forcible language. While most people regard me as an unbeliever, I can truthfully say that no one takes a greater interest in the humane progress of church affairs. I also sympathize most cordially with the clergyman and their delicate office. After all is said and done I simply spoke in a caustic manner a word of pity, sympathy and indignation for the sake of the poorer classes of humanity. Pleasant methods might have been employed to good advantage, and let us hope that such will be the case among wiser heads.

Town Election Next Monday.

The annual town election comes next Monday. And while there is not nearly the usual visible agitation in political circles, that is no sign that no interest is being taken. The number of contestants in the election is less than usual, owing to the nomination by both parties of the same men in some cases. The disposition of the licenses has governed the nomination of selectmen, and the contest for places on the board will be waged by the friends of the to-be-favored ones. On one side is the present board—Messrs. Allen, Hobbs and Twiss—arrayed against Messrs. Dillon, Holden and Emery, the two former having had previous experience, but the latter being a new candidate. For assessor John W. Brainerd is a nominee in addition to the present board. A new deputy assessor is the nomination by the Democrats of J. F. Holbrook for town treasurer, thus attempting to separate the office from that of town clerk, for which they have nominated J. B. Shaw. All of the constables nominated will be elected, as there are but five names. For auditors and fence viewers there is a surplus of names, but in the other places the nominations just equal the number to be elected, except for school committee for one year. The Republican caucus nominated H. G. Loomis, and the Democratic caucus named L. E. Chandler. C. E. Fish, who has been on the board for a number of years, was dropped by both caucuses, and after considerable solicitation on the part of his friends, consented to take out nomination papers, so there are three candidates. This condition creates some talk thus any other division of the ticket. There is an element which is bitterly opposed to Mr. Fish's re-election, makes no attempt at concealing it and is working tooth and nail to accomplish his defeat. Next in point of prominence is of course the contest for selectmen, but that pales into insignificance when compared with the other. Scarcely has there been in recent years an election preceded by so little in the way of "politics in the air" as that of the present.

Death of a Former Resident.

Enos H. Barrett, a former resident of Palmer, died at his home in Guilford, Ct., on Thursday last week, lacking but a few days of being 70 years old. He was born in Springfield in 1825, and lived in Palmer from 1855 to 1877. For 25 years of his life he followed the occupation of farmer on his place, being frank and square in his business dealings. He leaves a widow and nine children, two by his first wife—Mrs. William Barnes of Windsor and Allen J. of Hartford—and seven by his second wife—Frank C. of Meriden, Myron E. and Mrs. Robert Sirett of Bridgeport, Kate J. George, S. Seth E. and Annie B., who reside at home. Funeral services were held at the home Saturday at 2 o'clock, his four sons acting as bearers.

Peach Beds Here All Right.

At the meeting of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers' Association in Worcester Wednesday, J. T. Geer of Three Rivers, E. Bliss of Wilbraham and Prof. Maynard of Amherst reported that peach buds in their section were in excellent condition. Peach growers in the northern and eastern part of the state reported buds nearly all killed.

Farmers' Institute at Monson.

The Eastern Hampshire Agricultural society will hold a farmers' institute in Monson next Tuesday evening. The place of meeting will be the Hibernian hall, opposite the public library building, and the subject will be "Poultry." The speaker will be A. C. Hawkins of Leominster, an acknowledged authority on the subject.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Am willing to buy Palmer and Monson Street Railway stock. E. Gooden, Palmer.

PALMER NEWS.

The polls will be open at 6 o'clock next Monday.

L. B. Gager has returned from a visit to Jacksonville, Fla.

The Woman's Relief corps will hold a regular meeting this evening.

Miss Mary Mulvihill of New Britain spent Sunday with Mrs. J. F. Foley.

Mrs. Fannie Brown has been confined to the house this week with the grippe.

W. H. Higgins of Norwich, Ct., formerly of Palmer, is visiting friends in town.

F. M. Connor is quite sick at his home on the corner of Central and Pleasant streets.

Rev. A. S. Gilbert of Jamaica Plain will preach in the Baptist church next Sunday.

Clifton Hobson and W. E. Tathill are home from Brown University for over Sunday.

Miss Eudocia Flyn was home from the Barnham school at Northampton over Sunday.

William J. McGuire left Wednesday for Brooklyn, N. Y., where he will remain for some time.

H. D. Converse is making repairs on his tenement over the street railway office on Main street.

Miss Bessie Royce of Springfield has been the guest of Miss Pearl Lawton a part of the week.

Rev. F. N. Bissell of Springfield will preach in St. Paul's Universalist church this evening.

Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Cooley of Milton were guests Wednesday of Mrs. Albert Bogue.

L. H. Hendee gave an address on "Anesthesia" at the epileptic hospital Tuesday evening.

Miss Angie Johnson was called to Providence, R. I., the first of the week by the death of a friend.

"Hearts of the Blue Ridge" was presented at the opera house Wednesday evening by a good company.

Mrs. V. A. Friend of Melrose and Mrs. Lucie of South Framingham spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Thomas.

Silas Fisherick of Lincoln, Neb., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fisherick on School street.

Francis and Raymond, sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burnett, who have been quite sick, are now slowly recovering.

The Woman's Tuesday Club will meet with Mrs. E. G. Hastings on North Main street next Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church held a meeting in the church parlors Monday afternoon.

B. Woodhead, James Gray and D. L. Bodfish attended a session of the Grand lodge of Masons at Boston Wednesday.

The Eastern Star will hold an attic clearance or rummage sale on Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening of next week.

The quarterly meeting of the trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held in the banking rooms next Monday afternoon.

Mrs. L. W. Cary spent Wednesday at Mt. Holyoke College with her daughter, Miss Ethel Cary, who is at that institution.

Town Clerk J. B. Shaw has been confined to his house this week by an attack of illness which made its appearance Sunday.

There will be an auction sale of farm tools and implements on the farm of James Blodgett near West Warren next Wednesday.

The board of registrars held their last meeting last Saturday, and added 18 names to the voting list, the total now registration being 253.

A woman patient at the epileptic hospital had a fit yesterday afternoon in the store of W. A. Barnes. She was in charge of an attendant.

There will be a temperance lecture in Union Hall, Thorndike, next Sunday evening by James Dunn, national organizer of C. T. A. U. of A.

Edward Farrell of Monson was brought before the district court yesterday morning charged with drunkenness. His case was placed on file.

J. E. Rondenbush has hired the upper tenement in the Strong house on the corner of Squier and Pine streets, and will go to housekeeping there.

These new telephones have been installed recently: B. Francis, Palmer, call 17-21; Ham & Miller, Thorndike, 17-5.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harding of Park street died Sunday. The funeral was held Monday afternoon, with burial in the Thorndike cemetery.

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Makepeace, the county president, made address.

The warrant for the town meeting, which will be found in another column, contains a number of articles which will bear the thoughtful consideration of the voters.

The interior of C. K. Gamwell's clothing store has been brightened by a fresh coat of paint, and some handsome new glass cases for the display of goods have been installed.

There was one civil entry in the district court last Saturday. Fred H. Beckwith against Frank Bliss of Monson, in an action of tort, the suit being for the alleged conversion of a heifer.

The contest for the March prizes at Holden's shoe store now stands, John Blanchard first, Thomas Duffy second, Ray Buffington third, Walter Alger fourth, Charles Kennedy fifth.

Rev. F. B. Harrison will preach next Sunday in the Congregational church on "What Jesus says of the Spirit of the world." The topic in the evening will be, "Why does a man need to let others know of his religious faith?"

Final naturalization papers were issued Saturday by the district court to Peter H. Riley of Palmer and Wilfred Boiney of Three Rivers. Carmine Venn was made a citizen at Monday's session.

Miss George's dancing class gave a reception in the opera house last evening, which was participated in by her Monson class. There was a large attendance, principally from Palmer and Monson.

John King, who was charged with begging from house to house in Monson, appeared before the district court Monday charged with vagrancy, and a pleading guilty was sent to the house of correction for 60 days.

The Palmer Business and Social Club will hold their first annual for their club at the club rooms Tuesday evening. All members of the club, and all who anticipate or would like to take part in the performance, are invited to be present.

Manager Leant of the opera house has announced that the advance sale of tickets for all entertainments will close at 5 o'clock on the evening of the entertainment.

The doors of the opera house will be opened at 7:30, at which time the box-office will also be opened.

The reception which the members of the Woman's Tuesday Club had planned to give this evening to husbands of members and to honorary members at the home of Mrs. J. B. Shaw on North Main street has been postponed on account of the illness of Mr. Shaw.

The attraction at the opera house next Wednesday evening will be the "Prisoner of Zenda," Anthony Hope's multi-story. Manager Leant is promised a first-class company for this production, which will no doubt be one of the best of the season. Seats are on sale at Allen's.

There was a large attendance at the cold meat supper given Tuesday evening by the ladies of the Universalist church. A supper there was an entertainment consisting of singing by Miss Barbeau of Ware and Miss Fiel of Palmer, readings by Miss Murdock and a violin duet by Miss Ella and Arthur Moulton.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church has engaged Rev. F. L. Goodspeed to lecture on "Home" in that church next Friday evening. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon, and those who have heard him pronounce the lecture extremely interesting. The admission will be 25 cents.

There was a social and supper at the Congregational church Wednesday evening. After the supper an entertainment was given consisting of a vocal solo by James Holden, a piano solo by Misses Blanche LeGros, a piano duet by Misses Jennie Bray and Marion Loomis, and a violin solo by Rufus Flyn Jr.

Dr. C. H. Mead of New York gave a temperance address in the opera house Tuesday evening. Previous to the lecture there was a concert by the Thorndike band. Mr. Mead proved an interesting and entertaining speaker, quite in contrast to the average temperance orator, and gave his hearers many good thoughts to carry away with them.

A man from Monson was apprehended on an electric car Wednesday afternoon at the request of W. N. Fyfe & Sons. He had been working at the quarry, but had gotten through there and went to the store and got trusted for some clothes. They learned that he had left for Palmer, and a telephone message to Officer Conroy resulted in his being nabbed. He returned the clothes and paid the costs and was allowed to go.

There was a spring rain Monday which took off the greater portion of the snow, filled the gutters and ditches with water and did some damage to the roads. The ground being frozen none of the water could soak in, and it all ran into the streams, which were going rapidly, and the water flowed over the road near the Hastings bridge on the Springfield road, but no particular damage was done.

The town reports will be mailed to the voters to-morrow morning, and should be obtainable at the several post offices of the town by noon. Each voter will find one for him in the office of the precinct in which he votes. The report of the school committee will not be ready until next week. One of the recommendations of the committee however is the separating of the offices of superintendent and principal.

It is sometimes amusing to note the differences of opinion possessed by different persons concerning the same thing. The guesses on the number of seeds in the squash in J. F. Foley's window is a good example. They range from almost nothing to a figure which, if correct, would require a squash of mammoth proportions to hold. The variety has been wide and the guesses numerous. The opportunity to guess and possibly to get a barrel of flour free closes at 5 o'clock tomorrow, when the squash will be cut and the seeds counted. All that is necessary to get your guess recorded is to buy a quarter's worth of soap, a commodity used in every household.

An alarm of fire was pulled Wednesday afternoon for a blaze in the upper story of J. B. Longley's blacksmith shop off the foot of Thorndike street. When first seen it seemed as though the entire upper part of the building must be on fire; smoke was creeping through the shingles in hundreds of places, and a dull glow could be seen in every window. The door was finally burst open and access to the upper floor gained, where it was found that all the fire was in a small space on the floor, a quantity of rubbish having been appropriated by rats for a nest, and matches introduced from the street. The blaze was soon put out without the loss of the department, and in fact before it arrived.

The Democratic caucus was held in the town house last Friday night. T. W. Kenefick was chairman and D. H. McKelligott secretary. The nominations were: Selectmen, George M. Atkins, Charles H. Hobbs, John F. Twiss, assessors, H. T. Bishop, John O. Hamilton, A. A. Warner; overseer of the poor for three years, H. T. Bishop; school committee for three years, William E. McDonald, Dr. G. H. Wilkins; for two years, R. C. Newell; for one year, H. E. Chandler; clerk, John J. Schneider; health for three years, Dr. J. P. Schneider; for one year, Dr. Samuel O. Miller; collector, J. A. Hawkes; constables, Michael Collins, Thomas J. Conroy, John F. Luman, James J. Manning, Edward F. McKelligott; auditors, E. W. Carpenter, E. LeGros; fence viewers, Charles Forman, Dennis Mahoney, F. M. Shearer; cemetery commissioners, H. E. W. Clark, J. P. Eastman.

THREE RIVERS.

Frank Barton has had a slight attack of the grippe.

Yesterday was visiting day in the grammar school.

Louis Chardier is receiving treatment at the Mercy hospital in Springfield.

Rev. C. J. Harding has returned from a short visit with relatives in Fall River.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip C. Storey are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, who is named O'Donnell of Indian Orchard.

The Misses O'Donnell of Indian Orchard spent Saturday with Miss Mabel Russell.

Mrs. Frank Stewart leaves to-morrow for South Hanson, where she will spend a few weeks visiting relatives.

The Wenimess tribe, I. O. E. M., worked the warrior's degree on two candidates, Tuesday evening.

J. T. Geer attended the meeting of the Massachusetts Fruit Growers Association in Worcester, Wednesday.

Albert Truell, who recently broke his leg in the same place where it was broken a few weeks previous, is doing well.

Thomas Sullivan of Three Rivers has sold his property on the Palmer road to Neil Gamereck of South Belchertown.

There will be an union temperance service on Sunday evening at the Union church. Mr. J. F. Briggs of Boston will speak.

Miss Mattie Truell, a student at Bates College, Maine, left yesterday after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Truell.

The operations on the dam for the Palmer mill were temporarily stopped by the rain and the high water occasioned thereby.

Cornelius Shugrue has returned from Springfield, where he has been undergoing treatment for appendicitis at the Mercy hospital.

The Passion Play will be presented at St. Anne's church next Tuesday evening under the personal direction of Rev. Joseph Marchand, preceded by a sacred concert on the organ of the church.

The B. M. I. C. held a business meeting on Wednesday evening in the club rooms and elected by ballot the following officers: President, C. J. Olmstead; vice president,

BONDVILLE.

Death of Mrs. Louise Slate.

The funeral of Mrs. Louise Slate, wife of Olin Slate of South Belchertown, who died early Sunday morning of pneumonia after an illness of about four weeks, was held at 1 o'clock, Rev. J. A. Bowler officiating, assisted by Rev. J. M. Gage of Belchertown.

The singers were Rev. J. A. Bowler, Mrs. Lydia Marsan, Fred Allen and Miss C. E. Armstrong. Mrs. Slate was 69 years of age and has been a resident of South Belchertown for a number of years. She leaves besides a husband, one brother, Joseph Coles. The bearers were Anna and Harry Slate of Springfield, and Hamilton and H. N. Sedgewick of Palmer.

Hubert Sholes spent Sunday with his parents in Putnam.

Ray Morse of Springfield has accepted a position in O. A. Parent's store.

Oliver Mossey of Easthampton spent Thursday in town visiting friends.

Samuel Parent of South Framingham is visiting his brother, O. A. Parent.

The King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. C. D. Holden Monday evening.

The Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George Moulton.

J. R. Clough has sold his farm in South Belchertown to A. M. Baggis of Belchertown.

Mrs. E. E. Elliott of Long Island City, N. Y., is visiting her father, E. L. Cummings.

Miss Rose Alexander of Springfield was the guest of Miss Marion Knowlton this week.

Frank Mills has moved his family to Springfield, in which place he has accepted a position.

Charles Knight of Milford, Ct., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holden Wednesday.

Frank Carmody of Springfield spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carmody.

Miss Christina Russell spent a part of the week in Springfield, visiting Miss Bessie Alexander.

Mrs. Charles Kempton of Palmer is spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shumway.

Arthur Bates has resigned his position as clerk for O. A. Parent and has returned to his home in Three Rivers.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedges of Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Hedges' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Thomas.

A. A. Ladd, who has been living on the old Hedges place at Barrett's Junction, has rented the Mills place on the road to Belchertown.

Myron Cummings, son of E. L. Cummings, who has been in New York, has enlisted as a marine for five years and has joined the training ship at Brooklyn.

The train on the B. and A. road that is due to arrive here at 7:30 was an hour late Wednesday evening, on account of the landslide about a mile below Three Rivers.

Rev. J. A. Bowler delivered a very interesting temperance sermon Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. "And I my brother's keeper?" and in the evening an illustrated temperance address entitled, "Storm and Fort."

At the meeting of the fourth quarterly conference held Saturday evening at the residence of O. A. Parent, it was voted that the residing elder request the bishop to reappoint Rev. J. A. Bowler to be pastor for another year.

About six o'clock Saturday evening a large stone was discovered on the B. and A. track a short distance below the station. As the train was passing it was seen and with the help of six men succeeded in removing it before the arrival of the 7:30 train. It is thought that the frost coming out of the ground must have caused the stone to become dislodged and to roll down upon the track.

THORNDIKE.

Thorndike Politics.

With election coming Monday there is very little visible work being done by parties who have heretofore done considerable in this line.

Whether they have any working on quietly, remains to be seen. The present board of selectmen still has its friends in this precinct who are desirous of their reelection, and they are considered stronger candidates this year than last.

Of course there is some opposition to them by those who have an ax to grind or who are waiting to get even for some real or fancied grievance. The friends of some of those who have been conducting an illegal business are after the political scalp of the present board simply because they did their duty.

The vote the present board have lost by enforcing the law will be more than offset by the law-abiding citizens who have the town's best interests at heart and who believe in retaining the present board because they have the record of their convictions. There are many who say that the present board has served the town well, and they believe in the old saying, "let well enough alone."

The license question seems to be one of the doubtful things this year, and it all that is said is in favor of the men who are out advocating no-license will vote as they talk, the license majority of last year will be cut considerably. Some of the voters it is understood will vote no because they do not want the license to go to certain parties in the village. Whether they will do as they say or not cannot be determined until after the votes are cast.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mathews are entertaining friends from Spencer.

Center Woods of Warren, a former resident, has been visiting friends here this week.

Miss Addie Gibson of Vinalia, Cal., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hobbs.

Mrs. M. F. Kalliber and son of Waterbury, Ct., are guests of Mrs. Mary Kalliber of Church street.

Miss Ada J. Murdock of Southbridge spent Tuesday at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. A. Murdock.

Miss Susan and Sarah Page returned home this week after several days' visit with out-of-town friends.

John Green slipped and fell on the ice near his home on Wednesday and received a bad cut over the left eye.

The Columbian band went to Palmer Tuesday evening to play at the temperance lecture in the opera house.

A Blacksmith and Wheelwright of Northampton, N.Y. (Mr. Thomas Wallis) says that Calceola Solvent, a new medicine discovered by Dr. David Kennedy, Kennedy Row, Kingston, N.Y., is a case of bladder complaint. "Better than all the rest put together," he says. He is over 70 and is a soldier in the war. Send for free trial bottle.

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PALMER'S APPROPRIATIONS.

The Total Somewhat Smaller Than Last Year.

NUMEROUS ARTICLES PASSED OVER.

Some Changes in the Usual Order of Things For Coming Year. Another Meeting Possible.

Palmer's annual appropriation meeting Monday was long drawn out and tiresome. In view of the work accomplished there seemed to be little excuse for the time spent, yet it could have been saved. It began at 10 and ended about 5.30. Several innovations are inaugurated this year, one of them being a refusal to allow a dissent for the prompt payment of taxes. A. A. Warner, who made the motion, called the dissent method a fine on the man who happened to be unable for any reason to pay his taxes within the limit, while the man who could pay his bill as well as time as another repeat the benefit, and the poor man's taxes were made higher by the increased appropriation to make up for the dissent. The tax collector is ordered to take legal measures to collect all taxes unpaid Feb. 1, 1902, and is therefore left no choice in the matter. When the appropriations for officers' salaries were made, the treasurer's salary was raised to \$300 from \$250, where it had stood for more than a score of years. The smallness of the salary was ridiculed as unreasonably little for the work to be done. A vote was also taken that all town money should be deposited in the town's credit in the bank, and the interest on balances added to the town's account. The salary of the auditor was raised to \$200 each, and they were instructed to comply with the law which gives them authority to examine the books of the town. A committee on town accounts was appointed, of which much is expected. No action whatever was taken regarding sewers. This was due largely to the fact that there seemed to be little information obtainable regarding what was possible in regard to the items most needed in this line, there being no one to speak for them. The town will spend \$500 less for street lights this year, and some will have to come out, from the sentiment made manifest at the meeting it is probable that those between the villages will be the ones. The sentiment that the town owns its streets was manifested in the refusal to pay the bill of the Palmer Water Company for moving one of its pipes to make room for a public sewer. The preservation of old landmarks was frowned upon by the refusal to buy the old Burleigh schoolhouse, the oldest building of the town, and the oldest of much historic interest. There was little of the sentimental in evidence on Monday. If there was no one to speak for an article there was a motion to indefinitely postpone, and it usually went in short order. In this way several articles were set aside which may be of use to the town in the future. The meeting was called to order at 10, and on motion of H. E. W. Clark the reading of the warrant was dispensed with. J. F. Foley and W. F. Fillmore were appointed clerks, and the ballot for moderators resulted in the election of H. E. W. Clark. The action on the various articles was as follows:

ART. 1. To choose two or more Field Drivers, Messengers, Wardens and Mark, and all other usual town officers.

Field drivers, W. A. Lawson, Eugene Shorley, Messengers of wood and bark, J. E. Palmer, C. P. Haynes, R. L. Bond, H. T. Bishop, Tree warden, A. A. Warner.

ART. 2. To see if the town will vote to raise the present trunk room and lockup.

Accepted, after removing the names of E. J. Palmer and Roy E. Warner, and adding that of Patrick Crowley.

ART. 3. To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for the Young Men's Library Association.

\$1000.

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the celebration of Memorial Day.

\$100.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to dispense with electric lights in this line, and whether it will authorize the selectmen to make contract therefor.

Indefinitely postponed.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to place an electric light at a point on Commercial street, Thordike, midway between the village of Three Rivers and the village of Bonaventure, and the cost of said highway.

Indefinitely postponed.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the school committee, and the cost of said highway.

Indefinitely postponed.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the school committee, and the cost of said highway.

Indefinitely postponed.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the school committee, and the cost of said highway.

Indefinitely postponed.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the school committee, and the cost of said highway.

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 20, 1901.

LOCAL NOTICES.

If you wish to be sure of flowers for Easter leave your order early at Royce's. Miss K. L. McMahon will have her millinery opening Friday and Saturday, April 5 and 6. The ladies of Palmer and vicinity are cordially invited to attend.

Woolley, the clothier, of Ware, has issued a 32-page book concerning "Man" and his needs in the things to wear line; a postal card request will bring a copy to any man who has not received one. The Millinery Opening of A. Bryson & Co., Ware, which began yesterday, is already an assured success. The hats are being pronounced the most attractive for many seasons. The assortment of untrimmed millinery includes all of the latest shapes; with the exception of hats with lace, braids, melins, chiffons, gilt and silver effects are shown in great variety. The milliners of Bryson & Co. seem to possess the secret of producing rich and attractive hats at most moderate cost. Not only in the millinery is the display worthy of notice, but all through the store the best of everything is in sight. The opening continues during the week.

PALMER NEWS.

CLUB WOMEN CELEBRATE.

Tuesday Club Gives Reception to Husband Members.

A pleasant social event was the reception given Tuesday evening by the members of the Woman's Tuesday club at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Shaw on North Main street, to the husbands of the members, in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the club's organization. The guests gathered at 7 o'clock, and shortly after were invited to a banquet in the dining room. The table was handsomely decorated, red being used most artistically in various ways. A most delicious spread was served, and the members of the club, Miss Gertrude Ball, Miss Kate Pack, Miss Phoebe Hastings, Miss Kate Pack, Miss Hellyar and Miss Elsie Stone. After the menu had been disposed of the president of the club, Mrs. C. K. Gamwell, acted as toastmistress and introduced the speakers, the following toasts being responded to: "The club's first birthday," Mrs. J. B. Shaw; "The work of the past ten years," Mrs. S. H. Hellyar; "The work of the women's clubs in Massachusetts," Mrs. E. P. Ball; "Future possibilities of the Tuesday Club," Mrs. L. E. Chandler; "Our New Members," Mrs. H. W. McGregory; "Our gentlemen friends," Mrs. G. H. Wilkins. During the banquet and interspersed with the toasts were piano selections by Miss Howard Ludlow. After adjournment to the parlors fruit punch was served, and later the guests were entertained by the farce, "That love of a bonnet," the parts being admirably taken by Mrs. G. E. Buck, Miss Kate Buck, Miss Blanche Hastings, Miss Phoebe Hastings, Miss Anna Shaw and Miss Elsie Stone. The occasion was voted a most successful and enjoyable success by all over the country. The company to appear here is promised to be the same which played at Springfield recently.

Next Sunday will be Palm Sunday. Mrs. M. Dolehy has gone to Dalton for a week's visit.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blanchard has returned from a visit to Pittsfield.

Mrs. Woods of Cambridgeport is the guest of Mrs. Henry Atkins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Matthews have returned from a visit to Florida.

Good Cheer Rebekah degree lodge held a regular meeting Monday evening.

Mrs. H. Briggs of New York spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Bush.

The schools of the town closed today for the spring vacation of two weeks.

Two Monson Italians were naturalized in the district court Monday morning.

Thomas lodge of Masons will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening.

Mrs. K. I. McMahon will have her millinery opening next Friday and Saturday.

Thomas Martin of Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Kate Root of Tenneyville.

Fred Royce has resigned his position as night watchman at the passenger station.

F. S. Blanchard of Worcester, formerly of Palmer, visited in Palmer Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Pope are planning to move about June 1st to Bennington Vt., to live.

Ezra Kempton is confined to the house with diphtheria, and the house is quarantined.

Miss Louise Converse of Warren spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Helen Converse.

Mrs. G. W. Taylor of New York is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Eager.

The warrant for the annual meeting of the fire district will be found in another column.

Judge W. W. Leach attended a banquet of the Middlesex club at Worcester last evening.

The Woman's Tuesday club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. S. H. Hellyar.

The Palmer Business and Social club held a rehearsal Wednesday evening for their minstrels.

Mrs. H. D. Converse and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Ellis, have gone to Boston for a short visit.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter's millinery opening will be held on Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Dr. and Mrs. Bancroft of Westfield have been spending a part of the week with friends in town.

Clark the outfitter has the contract to provide uniforms for the attendants at the epileptic hospital.

The famous Thorndike basketball cases will come up for settlement in the district court to-morrow morning.

Dr. J. P. Schneider lectured at the epileptic hospital Tuesday evening on "Methods of observation."

John Haynes has vacated his house on Squier street, which he has sold, and taken rooms at the Converse House.

Miss Ruth Willis of Waban, formerly of Palmer, has gone to Germany to complete her studies on the violin.

Misses C. Rosa and Phoebe Marsh of Eggleston, Ct., spent Sunday at Forti Plymouth, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Elia M. Keith of Worcester will give a lecture on the Passion Play in the Baptist church next Monday evening.

W. S. Allen has connected himself with the J. H. Moore publishing company and is canvassing for a recent edition.

The library of the Baptist Sunday school has been augmented by the addition of 42 volumes, the gift of Frank Keith.

The ceilings of the roof over the platform at the union passenger station are being brightened by a fresh coat of white paint.

George W. Sumner has taken a position in the hardware store of C. A. Brown and Co., and will begin his duties next Monday.

The selectmen will hold their first meeting for the current year in their room in

the library building next Monday afternoon.

Rev. F. E. Jenkins of Atlanta, Ga., formerly pastor of the Congregational church, spent Saturday with L. H. Gager of Foster avenue.

The contest at Holden's shoe store stands today: John Blanchard, Thomas Duffy, Walter Alger, Ray Buffington, James Miller.

There was a Lenten service this afternoon for boys and girls in the Congregational church. The topic was "Jesus and the children."

The board of health has organized with Dr. G. H. Wilkins as chairman. Dr. Wilkins has also been chosen chairman of the school committee.

Misses Ethel Caryl, May Fiske, Ruth Gager and Blanche Hellyar are home from Mt. Holyoke College. Miss Della Hastings is home from Smith College.

The Knights of Columbus held rehearsal Tuesday and Thursday evening for their minstrel show. It has been decided however to give up the performance.

Dr. Roche announces that he has thoroughly renovated the dental parlors recently purchased by him of Dr. Cannon, and will reopen them about April 1st.

The Lenten sermon at the Universalist church this evening will be preached by Rev. Stanley Gates Spear, pastor of the Second Universalist church of Malden.

The Bible normal class, which has been conducted for some time at the Congregational church by Rev. Mr. Beals of North Brookfield, held its last meeting Wednesday evening.

The stereopticon pictures at the opera house this evening are said to be of a high order of merit. There are a large number of Ben Hur, the Galveston disaster, and other subjects of interest.

Rev. F. B. Harrison will speak in the Congregational church next Sunday on "What Jesus says of the spirit of faith." The topic in the evening will be, "How must a man act to lead a Christian life?"

Frank Nephew, a woodchopper in the employ of J. M. Allen, cut the great toe of his right foot badly Monday. He was taken to his home in Ludlow after the wound had been dressed by Dr. Schneider.

Word was received the first of the week of the illness of Brown University Providence of Clifton Hobson, who is afflicted with the grippe and rheumatism. He has been taken to a hospital, and is expected he will be out again in a few days.

There was a missionary meeting in the Congregational church Wednesday. The topic was "The work of the century in India." The following read papers: Mrs. H. G. Loomis, Mrs. G. H. Fisherick, Miss Martha Ferry, Miss Mabel Sedgwick and Miss Anna Shaw.

"When we were 21" will be presented at the opera house Monday, April 8. This is a society comedy which has been having great success and giving immense success all over the country. The company to appear here is promised to be the same which played at Springfield recently.

The Odd Fellows gave a social in their rooms Wednesday evening. The entertainment consisted of a piano duo by Misses Ruth Fiske and Jennie Bray, reading by Miss Ada Murdoch, solo by Mr. Fred Martin of Bondsville, piano solo by Miss Anna Collis. Refreshments were served.

The following, clipped from a Salem paper, will be of interest to the Palmer friends of the man referred to: "Mr. E. C. Butler, who for several years has been foreman for the Lynn and Boston Street Railroad car house of Marblehead, has been transferred to a similar position at the Webb street car house, succeeding to the vacancy caused by the death of Frank B. Howlett."

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational church held a meeting Wednesday afternoon. The following were chosen to have charge of the May breakfast and dinner: Solicitor, Mrs. F. B. Pope; dining room, Mrs. J. S. Sedgwick; kitchen, Mrs. J. A. Palmer; dessert room, Mrs. J. B. Shaw; dishes, Mrs. G. H. Fisherick, sale of fancy articles, the officers of the Lend-a-hand.

D. L. Bodfish announces his annual spring opening of ladies' and gentlemen's furnishings, ladies' suits, shirt waists, skirts, etc., for to-morrow. In connection the ladies of the Lend-a-hand club of the Congregational church will hold a food sale in the carpet department of the store in the afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. The Monson orchestra will furnish music during the afternoon and evening.

Judge Bishop of the Superior court has appointed these commissioners to consider the petition of the selectmen for the abolition of the wire mill crossings: William Tuttle of Pittsfield, Frederick L. Greene of Greenfield and John W. Mason of Northampton. The interested parties—the town of Palmer, the Boston & Albany and the Central Vermont railroads—agreed on the members of the commission, and the court ratified the agreement.

Trouth can be caught next Monday, so far as the law is concerned. The prospects for large strings on that day are not bright, however, for the streams are high with snow water and so cold that the fish will not be running much. Fishermen will do well to bear in mind that by a new law they are not allowed to catch trout less than six inches in length. The law was passed on Thursday of last week, but is nevertheless in full force. Fish of less size must be thrown back in the brooks.

Sebastian Gorczyca of Thorndike appeared in the district court Wednesday charged with the larceny of a glass cutter from Joseph Bednasky. On examination Joseph admitted that he did not own the instrument, but had borrowed it from another Pole; he in turn testified that he had borrowed it from another, who said he had found it a year or more ago. It was shown that Sebastian had "sneaked" it however while it was in Joseph's possession, and as his intent was evident he was fined \$5.

Passion Week will be observed at the Congregational church with services every evening next week at 7:30, the subjects and speakers being as follows: Monday, Rev. Samuel H. Goodrow of Springfield, "The three thieves"; Tuesday, Rev. H. P. Woodin of Ohio, "The love of Mary of Magdalen"; Wednesday, Rev. G. W. Winch of Holyoke, "Jesus, the lamb of God"; Thursday evening will be a communion service; Friday, Rev. Rufus Underwood of Longmeadow; Saturday, service of consecration and prayer.

The American Grand Opera company, presenting "Faust," drew a rather small audience at the opera house Wednesday evening, but fully as large as was deserved in view of the performance as compared with the representations of the company's voices. There were some unusually good voices in the company, but the presentation of the opera was confined to the singing of the solo and quartet parts to piano accompaniment; there was no orchestra, no chorus and no scenery except that which goes with the opera house. The Monson orchestra was in attendance to furnish music between the acts.

Newell S. Taylor, 72, died in a private sanitarium in Springfield Wednesday morning at six o'clock. The death was caused by a cancer of the lower lip, which came on about two years ago. He was born in Bondsville August 14, 1828. The greater part of his life he was a painter and paper hanger, until the last few years

he was the public bill-poster. His funeral was held at his home on Central street yesterday afternoon. Rev. C. O. Conner of Monson officiating. The bearers were Messrs. F. J. Wasson, F. M. Eager, W. Taylor and G. Bliss. Burial was in the Thorndike street cemetery.

Forest Lake will be under the care of C. E. Fish again the coming season. Fish ensures a continuance of the same careful management which, added so much to the attractiveness and pleasure of that resort last year. Mr. Fish has just completed the building of a rustic bridge from the main land to the island at the right of Lily Point, and is now building rustic houses on both the island and Lily Point. A station is to be built at the entrance to the grounds in a short time, and Mr. Fish also hopes to have a new building for a bowling alley. The work of clearing up the grounds is going on, though the season at the lake will not open until Memorial Day.

PALMER CENTER.

Road Needs Repairing.

A correspondent writes: "The man who speaks for good roads should take a stroll up this way. We can show him specimens that we will guarantee cannot be duplicated in town. From the lower railroad crossing to where the road leads to Thorndike is something awful; it is the roughest, most treacherous, and now is the time to do it. Stones should be dumped in the soft mud, in which they would settle and make a good foundation, then fill in about three feet of good gravel and we would have a good road for some time. The whole road out to the watering tub needs raising, and the culvert at the south end of the 'Common' will have to be repaired, as when there is much water it runs over the road, badly washing it."

Samuel Brown expects to move his family to Palmer soon.

Mrs. D. J. Mahoney has been quite sick, but is out again.

Mr. Butler and wife are on the sick list, being victims of the grippe.

Edward Mahoney is at home from school in Waterbury for a short vacation.

Mrs. Margaret Peterson has been very ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Kinnevan, and is still far from well.

BONDSDVILLE.

Benjamin Sumner has moved his family to Palmer.

Miss Lena Burr of Ludlow is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Morse.

Miss Annie Carmody spent Wednesday in Hartford, visiting friends.

Mrs. Raymond Morse of Springfield is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Holden are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Samuel Parent of South Framingham is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Parent.

Miss Annie Carmody has opened a millinery and dressmaker shop in C. L. Holden's old store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merriam are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

M. J. Sullivan has moved his family to Ware, in which place he has opened a baker shop.

Quite a number from this place attended the Odd Fellows social in Palmer Wednesday evening.

Miss Hattie Hubert spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hubert of Three Rivers.

David P. Lamb and Frank Lamb spent Sunday in Monson, visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Randall.

John Benton of Boston, a marine in the U. S. navy, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton.

Mrs. Merrifield and daughter Alice spent Saturday and Sunday in Springfield, visiting her son, Scott Merrifield.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet Sunday, instead of the 7th of April as usual, on account of it being Easter.

Miss Dora Cleveland of Skowhegan, Me., formerly principal of the grammar school, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Clara Holmes, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Ryther, has returned to her home in Monson.

John Moynihan of Hazardville, Ct., spent Sunday with his father, Bartholomew Moynihan, on the Thorndike road.

A supper will be served by the men of this place in the vestry of the Methodist church next Wednesday evening. Clam chowder, oysters on the half shell, stewed and scalloped will be served. An entertainment will also be presented.

THREE RIVERS.

Millinery opening at Mrs. L. M. Paine's, April 5 and 6.

The Misses M. L. and C. M. Johnson have returned from New York and Boston with a full line of Spring Millinery. Thanking the public for past patronage, we cordially invite all to our Easter opening, Friday and Saturday, April 5th and 6th.

Death of Miss Susie E. Burr.

Susie E. Burr, 62, died Sunday morning at her home on the Ludlow road just over the Wilbraham line. She had been a sufferer for a number of years with stomach trouble, and her death was caused by a general breaking down of the system.

Mrs. Burr had been a resident of North Wilbraham for many years, and her death will be lamented by all who knew her.

The funeral was held from her home on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. C. J. Harding, pastor of the Baptist church in Three Rivers, of which she was a member, officiating. She leaves a brother, Henry C. Burr of North Wilbraham, and a sister, Mrs. Stebbins of Springfield. Interment was in the North Wilbraham cemetery. This is the third time in the last few months that death has entered the home.

Mrs. Charles Olmstead has been visiting in Cambridge.

Mrs. H. H. Jacquot is ill at her home on Springfield street.

Miss Mary C. Atkinson is ill at her home on East Main street.

The pupils of the Union church Sunday school are rehearsing for an Easter concert.

Mrs. George Pollard has returned to Cambridge after a visit at the home of Rev. Charles Olmstead.

The annual meeting and roll call of the Baptist church will be held next Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Mrs. J. H. Trickett and son Elton have returned from a three-weeks' visit with relatives in Waltham.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hubert have company from Holyoke and Monson, John Perrin and Eddie Hubert.

A goodly number from this place attended the Odd Fellows entertainment in Palmer Wednesday evening.

Miss Ruth Johnson of Smith College and Harry Newson of Amherst College are spending their vacation at Palmer.

Rev. J. B. Sargent of Thorndike will occupy the pulpit of the Union church next Sunday morning in exchange with the pastor.

There will be a meeting of the B. M. I. O. in the clubhouse on Front street on Wednesday evening for the transaction of important business.

The regular Tuesday evening cottage prayer meeting was held at A. S. Barton's. Next Tuesday it will be at O. J. Senton's on East Main street.

Nectaire Gravelle has resigned his position as second hand in the carpenter shop of the Palmer mill, and A. H. Cockell of Putnam, Ct., has received the position.

Rev. C. J. Harding, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach on Sunday morning the second of a series of sermons on "Christ

and a penitent thief," and in the evening on "The Resurrection."

At the session of the Union church Sunday school next Sabbath at 12 m. the places and events associated with the lessons for the last quarter will be illustrated by the use of the stereopticon.

Joseph Bondville of Thorndike, who was at work on the new dam at Three Rivers, while driving a team Wednesday morning was thrown from his seat and had two ribs broken. He was attended by Dr. S. O. Miller.

Robert Triebel, a young boy, while playing on the steps of Edward Shaw's grocery store Wednesday evening, lost his balance and fell against a large pane of glass in a show window and crashed through it into the street. He was not injured.

THORNDIKE.

Go to Leary Bros. for pastry. Fresh every day.

Mrs. Charles McCarthy of West Warren visited relatives in Thorndike Sunday.

The Misses Young left Wednesday evening for their home in Swanton, Vt.

Homer Burr of West Warren, a former resident, visited friends here this week.

Miss Minnie Bennett of West Warren was the guest of Thorndike friends Sunday.

St. Anne's Dramatic club is preparing a drama to be given Patriotic night, April 1st.

Mrs. Emma Maxwell of Palmer was the guest of Freeman Shaw and wife this week.

Mrs. Joseph Hayden of Springfield is a guest at the home of H. T. Bishop and family.

James Flynn of the Hartford police, together with his wife and son are visiting relatives here.

Miss Ada J. Murdoch of Southbridge spent yesterday at the home of her mother, Mrs. G. A. Murdoch.

Mrs. Vignati, who has been quite ill at her home on High street with pneumonia, is rapidly improving.

Miss Mary O'Keefe of Holyoke has been the guest of her father, John O'Keefe of Pine avenue, during the week.

The Lafayette club has moved from Lawlor's block on Commercial street to Hale's building on the same street.

Thomas J. Moran has been elected delegate to the state convention to be held in Lowell by Court Hamilton, F. of A.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Brown of Bondsville was held Sunday afternoon and burial was in the Thorndike cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. George LaDuke entertained a party of friends at whist Wednesday evening at their home on Main street.

A Polish priest from Webster has been attending to the spiritual wants of the Polish members of St. Mary's church for the past week.

Mrs. E. J. Kelley and son, Edward J., of Northfield, former residents, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sullivan for several days the past week.

George B. Williams, wife and two children of Southbridge, who are residents here, were guests of Mrs. G. A. Murdoch. Mr. Williams returned to Southbridge Tuesday.

Several Thorndike people went to Palmer Wednesday night to attend the social and entertainment given by Palmer lodge, I. O. O. F. All report a delightful time.

The supper and entertainment given at the Congregational church Tuesday by the Y. P. S. C. E. was largely attended, notwithstanding the stormy weather, and was a decided success.

Joseph Kerrigan Jr. has sold his milk route to Ephraim Chevalier. Mr. Kerrigan, who has been for some years conducting the farm known as the John Perrell place, will discontinue the business.

M. F. Hurley, president of St. Mary's Temperance society, went to Springfield Sunday evening to attend a temperance lecture given by James Dunn, who recently spoke in Union St.

Frank Daily, son of John B. Daily of Church street, was badly injured Saturday morning by falling down stairs and striking his head against the corner of a trunk, inflicting a deep gash over the forehead.

Dr. S. O. Miller was called to attend him. Edward Reedy, aged 81 years, was injured Sunday evening by being bitten on the left shoulder by a horse owned by Joseph Bondville. He was about to enter the stall to feed the horse when the animal turned fiercely upon him, knocking him down and imbedding his teeth into his flesh. He was attended by Dr. T. C. Dorsal.

Carl, son of B. J. Sullivan and wife, celebrated his seventh birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon at his home on Pleasant street by giving a party to a number of his young friends. Master Sullivan was the recipient of several tokens of friendship from his little guests. Refreshments and games helped pass a pleasant afternoon.

Henry Hobbs gave a pleasant visit party to a number of Palmer friends Sunday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hobbs, in honor of his cousin, Miss Addie Gibson of California. After prizes were distributed a collation was served, and the remainder of the evening passed in music and dancing. The first prize was won by Miss Mary Bevin and the body prize by Miss Kate Matthews. Those present: Miss Elia Monilton, Miss Pearl Fish, Miss K. Matthews, Mrs. Mary Baldwin, Messrs. Louis Brainerd, Newton Wing, John Baldwin, John Matthews, Arthur Monilton.

BOEN.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 30-day bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

C. A. LeRoy, Palmer. O. P. LeRoy, Palmer. Fred M. Royce, Wales. G. L. Keeney, Monson. G. H. Stratton, Monson.

TOWN OF PALMER.

FIRE DISTRICT MEETING.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

HARRISSES.

To the qualified voters of Fire District No. 1 of the Town of Palmer, in the County of Hampshire, in the State of Massachusetts, notice is hereby given that the Board of Fire District Commissioners, created by Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1894, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1895, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1896, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1897, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1898, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1899, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1900, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1901, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1902, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1903, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1904, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1905, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1906, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1907, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1908, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1909, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1911, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1912, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1913, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1914, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1915, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1916, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1917, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1918, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1919, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1920, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1921, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1922, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1923, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1924, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1925, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1926, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1927, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1928, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1929, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1930, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1931, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1932, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1933, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1934, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1935, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1936, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1937, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1938, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1939, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1940, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1941, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1942, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1943, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1944, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1945, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1946, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1947, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1948, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1949, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1950, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1951, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1952, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1953, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1954, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1955, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1956, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1957, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1958, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1959, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1960, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1961, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1962, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1963, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1964, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1965, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1966, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1967, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1968, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1969, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1970, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1971, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1972, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1973, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1974, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1975, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1976, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1977, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1978, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1979, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1980, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1981, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1982, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1983, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1984, Chapter 266 of the Acts of 1985, Chapter 2

